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BOSTON, December 31, 1928.

HON. MALCOLM E. NICHOLS,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR,— In accordance with section 15 of chapter 185, Acts of 1875, the Park Commission herewith submits its annual report for the year 1928.

It is well to call attention to the fact that the department was never more interestingly or satisfactorily engaged than during the preceding twelve months. Thanks to the continued generous appropriations from the tax levy and the annual income from the Parkman Fund, it has been possible to continue the various activities with a substantial measure of real progress. Outstanding achievements, though popularly classified in accordance with the response of the department to peculiar needs or demands of one district or another, have been, in the opinion of the commission, concerned with the construction of an annex to the office building at No. 33 Beacon street, the practical completion of the

Fens development, the opening up of beautiful vistas along the roadways to Forest Hills, the extensive repairs and resurfacing of roadways and the improvements in the playgrounds and at the bathing beaches.

There is more and more evidence annually of public interest in all features of our work. Hundred of suggestions by word of mouth, letter or telephone, are received day after day. Wherever possible these suggestions are favorably acted upon, but in the majority of cases they are ideas of more or less trivial nature or those which the department has had in mind for short or long periods.

Never were the attractions of the Public Garden, the Common, Franklin Park or Marine Park more generally enjoyed than in the year just passed. Thousands of persons came to Franklin Park from a wide range of territory to enjoy the birds, the animals and the Rose Garden. Though no figures are compiled of the number of visitors there, it is safe to say that new records were achieved during the season. The same is undoubtedly true concerning the popularity of the Aquarium. On certain holidays and Sundays the park attendants and the police had difficulty in directing the movement of the crowds. The Rose Garden never appeared in such splendor as during the weeks of flower, and similar observation might be made of the attractions of the Public Garden. It is easy to make comparisons along this line and apparently the public enjoys doing it. Out of it come many new thoughts for the gardeners and their superiors who have a real interest in their work and strive for new delights in flower, tree and shrub from one year to another. The constant aim of the department, therefore, is not that of mere maintenance of the attractions under its charge, but that of highest excellence within the bounds of reasonable expenditure.

DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS — PARKMAN HOUSE.

For several years the Parkman House at 33 Beacon street, long the home of the city's generous benefactor and of late years the office building of the Park Depart-

ment, had proved too small. The problem could be solved, however, by the construction of an annex in the rear, three stories in height. This work was completed during the year. With the additional space the department's business can be more economically and expeditiously transacted. Modern steel furniture and fire-proof vaults afford better protection for the records and the installation of an electric driven passenger elevator has proved of great convenience to employees and the public. Previously, the front of the building had been sand-blasted and the wooden window casings painted, the improvement making the building harmonize with the State House and other nearby structures. The department feels that it has headquarters adequate in size for many years and one which provides the maximum of comfort for employees.

BOSTON COMMON.

Again the department is happy to report that this remarkable breathing spot in the heart of the business and retail section of the city never looked better than during the period of its highest usefulness in the year just passed. Tree surgery begun the year before on the large English elms was continued. These trees, many of which are more than 200 years old, already show signs of increased vigor. Branches, which have started from the ends of the limbs that were removed in past years, have increased in size and spread and the trees are rapidly taking on the stately appearance characteristic of their type. Only by constant vigilance can many of these fine specimens be preserved for many years. Time was when every sound of the axe or the saw was condemned as mere destruction. Today, instead of criticizing, the public has begun to realize that the expert knowledge of the tree surgeon is absolutely necessary to stay the ravages of disease. What would have happened to the appearance of the Common long before now if the city had not spent a large sum of money to feed the soil can be readily imagined. Not

only did the trees wonderfully benefit by those heroic measures, but the greensward as well.

Other work on the Common during the year embraced the repairing and repainting of the seats, extensive repairs to the men's underground convenience station and the replacing of the electric wiring at the Parkman Bandstand. The Christmas tree was erected and illuminated as in other years, winning a vast amount of friendly comment from the public.

PUBLIC GARDEN.

It is always difficult to compare the respective merits of the Common and the Public Garden so far as they concern the interest and enjoyment of the public. The Garden has its peculiar appeal as well as the Common. Suffice it to say that the appearance of the former reservation recorded no backward step. The floral display from the beginning of the tulip season to the period of frost, representing as it did the usual transformations in color and design; the condition of the lawns, trees, shrubs and the fascination of the boating on the pond are memories dear to children and adults alike. The gardeners report an unusual visitation from distant points, many persons exclaiming within their hearing, that they would not think of coming to Boston without visiting the Common and the Public Garden. The women's convenience cottage was repainted both outside and inside; the iron work of the footbridge was given necessary repairs; the trees were trimmed and sprayed and given surgical attention where necessary and much work done in the upkeep of the shrubbery which lines the fences on the Charles street and Beacon street sides of the Garden.

THE BACK BAY FENS.

Nobody with a comprehensive knowledge of the park system can fail to appreciate the work which has transformed the low, swampy land lying between Boylston road, Fenway road, Agassiz road and Audubon

road, from an eyesore to a spot of beauty. This great improvement was the necessary link in the park chain which stretches from Boston Common to Marine Park. For years it had been the hope of the department to make the transformation; everybody realized the need and the delay was caused mainly by lack of funds. Much of this acreage has been filled, graded and loamed to a height sufficiently high to permit of beautification by an extensive planting of herbaceous flowering shrubs, plants and trees. There has been provided a children's play corner and a wooden shelter near Richardson Bridge, enclosed by a chain link wire fence, and the athletic field was further improved by the erection of a beautiful field house designed to harmonize with the surroundings and the adjacent educational buildings. All that is needed to be done to the athletic field to make it one of the best in this part of the country is to provide additional so-called bleacher or stadium seats along the easterly edge, which work will be done during 1929. Additional (bitulithic) smooth pavement has been laid on the Evans way, also on the narrow roadway between Boylston street and Fenway road. On completion of the Field House, the ground surrounding it was graded, loamed and landscaped. Moreover, four stone abutments for carrying footbridges across the waters of Fens Pond were built. At the Robert Burns statue the macadam walk was resurfaced with rock asphalt, the ground in the vicinity of the Girls' Trade School was regraded and loamed to provide a walk from the school building to the walk on Fenway road and the trees on Louis Pasteur Avenue were cultivated and otherwise given needed attention during the season.

RIVERWAY.

Of much importance for the benefit of traffic was the widening and resurfacing with sheet asphalt of that section of Audubon road between Brookline avenue and the bridge over the tracks of the Brookline branch of the Boston & Albany railroad, and the placing of a

granite curbstone and granolithic sidewalk on the same roadway in front of the Sears, Roebuck & Co.'s property. Needed repairs were made at the Administration Building, also at the Gate House which controls the water from Muddy river. The masonry work of the foot bridge was repaired and the joints between the stones pointed. A new six-inch water main and fire hydrant was installed from Audubon road to the service yard of the Administration Building, fulfilling a long pressing need.

OLMSTED PARK.

Olmsted Park, one of the reservations that is attracting more and more interest, has been further improved by the rebuilding of the raft at the boat landing, the resurfacing of the walks, the painting of the flag pole, the addition of six new row boats and additional electric wiring in the Children's Museum.

ARNOLD ARBORETUM.

The major improvement in this delightful beauty spot was the resurfacing of the roadway on the north side of Bussey Hill and the shaping and locating of a bridle path over the turf land where horse-riding lovers will indulge in their pastime amid most interesting surroundings. Necessary repairs were made to the stone gate posts at the Mendum-street entrance.

COMMONWEALTH AVENUE.

This important thoroughfare has been kept in the best possible condition by constant vigilance, as in the past. Carrying as it does a constantly increasing traffic, much road work is necessary every year. The Cottage Farm Bridge, over the Boston & Albany railroad was repaired and the pavement on the northerly drive relaid. All along the avenue extensive repairs were made to the sheet asphalt where crumbling and depressions have appeared week after week. Especially noteworthy repairs were made on a portion of the

northerly roadway, between Lake street and the Newton line, where there was a widening and the installation of a granite curb stone. The drainage system near Blanford street, which had given considerable trouble, was cleaned out and repaired, and for the entire distance the trees were cultivated and pruned.

CHESTNUT HILL PARK.

The roadway in this reservation, which had badly disintegrated, was resurfaced with a bituminous macadam pavement, and the outer edge or brows were reshaped, oiled and sanded. A new walk from Commonwealth avenue to the Reservoir drive was constructed during the year, and one hundred fifty-four linear feet of park benches were built at the playground.

WEST ROXBURY PARKWAY.

A new 2-inch water pipe was installed from Centre street to the caretaker's cottage.

FRANKLIN PARK.

Zoological Garden.— During the year the following improvements and repairs were made: A new asphalt paved roadway from Glen Lane to the rear of the Elephant House was built; a new heating equipment for the Monkey House and Refectory Building was installed; at the Bird House new outside cages were erected, and twenty-eight new interior wire grills were installed; at the Elephant House repairs were made around the hippopotamus tank, two new ventilators installed and the interior painted; at the Lion House a new concrete floor in the outside cages was installed, repairs made to the roof and the interior painted. The macadam walks to bear dens and raccoon cages were resurfaced and at the yak corral new fencing was furnished and the gates and portions of the old fencing were repaired.

Greenhouses.— Permanent concrete plant benches, to replace decayed wooden ones, were installed.

Refectory Building.— Needed repairs were made and a new steam boiler installed. The rocky knoll along the Seaver street boundary near the bear dens where loose shales of ledge were constantly sliding down upon the street car tracks, was removed by blasting. The tennis courts which had become badly worn were rebuilt, rolled, resurfaced and graded.

The area around the location of the old Peters House was covered with loam and prepared for planting.

FRANKLIN FIELD.

A new 4-foot wire fence with gates was erected around the Bowling Greens; two new wire backstops and three sets of standard tennis posts were installed, also a catch-basin and line of drain for the tennis court was installed, and 80 feet of park benches were built in place.

COLUMBIA ROAD.

A sheet asphalt pavement was laid over the Carson Street Bridge near Columbus circle; extensive repairs were made to the granolithic sidewalk in the vicinity of the L Street Bath Houses, and repairs were made to the iron fence on the bridge over the railroad tracks near Columbus circle; also to the refreshment booth opposite the L Street Bath House.

STRANDWAY.

Extensive alterations and needed repairs were made to the building at the Steamboat Wharf, and the landing float at the public landing was thoroughly overhauled and repaired.

MARINE PARK.

Extensive improvements and needed repairs were made at the Aquarium and four new concrete exhibition tanks installed; extensive repairs were also made to the boilers, which had not been functioning properly. The iron fencing on the Recreation Pier was thoroughly overhauled and repaired; before opening for the season

extensive repairs were made at the Head House and a new drain laid to low-water line from the roadway in front of the Head House, and an electric siren signal horn was installed in the tower. Repairs were made in the granolithic sidewalk in front of the Head House, the beach along pleasure bay was cleared of stones and debris, the area in the vicinity of the tennis court where a bad settlement had taken place, was filled, graded and leveled, and the flag pole was painted.

CASTLE ISLAND.

Repairs were made to the wharf and landing.

WORLD WORLD MEMORIAL PARK.

Repairs were made to men's and women's buildings, to the wooden shelter, also to the stone sea wall; the Prescott Street Bridge and supports were strengthened and repaired, and a chain link wire fence erected around tennis courts.

BRIDLE PATHS.

Where bridle paths crossed smooth paved roadways, the pavement was roughened to give horses a safer footing while traveling across these intersections.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Almont Street Playground.—A system of drainage installed and one tennis court was built.

William Barry Playground.—The old wire fencing was removed and a new chain link fence substituted.

Rev. Father Buckley Playground.—Repairs were made to the boundary wall.

Ceylon Street Playground.—A concrete retaining wall was built and a chain-link back stop erected.

Charlesbank Playground.—A new iron pipe rail fence was erected on a portion of the sea wall.

Charlestown Playground.—Repairs were made to Sanitary Building.

Cherry Street Playground.—A set of double driving gates were erected and grounds graded.

Columbus Park Playground.—Two chain link back stops were erected.

John J. Connolly Playground.—The baseball field was enlarged and concrete gutters built.

Copp's Hill Playground.—New gas radiators were installed in sanitariums.

James L. Cronin Playground.—A 4-foot high chain link fence was erected, 40 linear feet of new park seats were built and old ones repaired, and the ground was filled, graded and loamed.

William Eustis Playground.—Tennis courts were re-faced, a new flooding gate chamber built and the earth dyke for skating purposes was built.

Fallon Field Playground.—Chain link fence was erected on boundary line of abutting property, and a new water pipe to Field House installed.

William H. Garvey Playground.—A quantity of filling was put in place on the baseball diamond.

Mary Hemenway Playground.—A chain link fence was erected along Adams street frontage.

Jefferson Playground.—This area was filled and graded and the excavation from tree pit holes on Halifax street and Kingsboro park was carted there and spread upon which loam was used.

Mission Hill Playground.—Repairs were made to concrete walks, a new hot-water heater installed at the field house, the heater covered, and repairs made to the fence.

John W. Murphy Playground.—The baseball diamond was graded with screened loam.

John H. L. Noyes Playground.—About 150 yards of filling furnished here.

Paris Street Playground.—This playground was regraded with cinders and a manhole raised to a higher grade.

Francis Parkman Playground.—Two manholes and one catch-basin were built.

Prince Street Playground.—The brick paved surface was leveled and repaved.

Readville Playground.—Forty linear feet of park benches were built.

Stanley H. Ringer Playground.—Regrading at rear of field house and a chain link fence erected on top of ledge.

Rogers Park Playground.—Two hundred and five linear feet of chain link fence and a 22-foot high back stop erected. The baseball diamond was relocated, the field regraded and 80 feet of park benches built.

Ronan Park Playground.—The old fence along the northerly side of the playground was removed and a new chain link fence and gate erected at the tennis courts.

William F. Smith Playground.—The baseball field was regraded, concrete post and pipe rail fence erected, a chain link back stop built.

J. J. and J. M. Sullivan Playground.—Repairs were made to the roof and chimney of the sanitary building.

Tenean Beach Playground.—This playground was filled, graded and walks constructed.

George H. Walker Playground.—The 3-inch water main was cleaned out and relaid, and the tennis courts resurfaced.

Webster Avenue Playground.—Loose stone and debris were cleared away.

John Winthrop Playground.—Repairs were made to field house, a catch-basin built and drain laid, also a concrete platform built.

BATHING BEACHES.

Columbus Park.—Repairs were made to the bath house, the interior painted, and electric fan ventilators installed in the toilet rooms. The bathing beach was cleared of loose stones and debris, after which sand was spread thereon.

Dewey Beach.—Extensive repairs were made to the bath house and sanitary building, and additional electric wiring installed. The bathing beach was cleared of loose stones, and debris, after which sand was spread.

Freeport Street.—Necessary repairs were made to bath house and the interior painted. The bathing beach was cleared of loose stones and debris and sand spread.

L Street Bath and Beach.—The old sun house or shelter, which had outlived its usefulness, was removed and a new one glazed with vitaray glass was erected; repairs were made to the boundary fences, hand ball court, lockers, steps, etc., and an electric driven ventilating fan was installed in the men's toilet room. The bathing beach was cleared of loose stone and debris and sand applied.

Marine Park Headhouse Beach.—Prior to the opening of the bathing season this beach received a covering of sand.

North End Park and Bathing Beach.—The wooden recreation pier, along with the men and boys' bath house which was destroyed by fire, was rebuilt and restored to use in the short period of about nine weeks. The destruction of this very useful structure, located in the most densely populated section of the city, at a time when the people were dependent upon it to provide pure air, sunshine, and bathing facilities, seemed calamitous. In order to avoid distress to the inhabitants, the commission drew the attention of his Honor the Mayor and the City Council to the conditions, and the necessity of replacing these structures, along with a request to make an appropriation. This request met with hearty approval, the appropriation was made, and the contract was signed on May 28, 1928, the work completed on July 30, and again there was restored to public use one of Boston's most useful recreational features. Fences around the bathing beach that were damaged and destroyed when the pier was destroyed by fire, were replaced; an electric flood light to illuminate the beach was installed and the beach was cleaned of loose stones and debris and treated with sand.

Savin Hill Beach.—Extensive repairs and alterations were made to the bath house, and the beach was cleared of loose stones and debris.

Tenean Beach.—Repairs were made to the bath house, the beach cleaned of loose stones and debris, after which fresh sand was spread.

World War Park Beach.—The beach was cleaned of loose stones and debris and fresh sand spread.

INDOOR BATHS AND GYMNASIUMS.

Cabot Street Bath House.—Very extensive alterations and improvements were made to this building which provide added facilities and accommodations for a greater number of patrons.

North Bennet Street Bath House and Gymnasium.—The roof of this building which leaked badly was practically rebuilt during the year.

Paris Street Gymnasium.—Very extensive alterations and improvements were made at this building, and a new 3-inch water pipe was laid from Paris street.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

Fairview Cemetery.—The dirt road was reshaped and a bituminous surface laid thereon.

Mt. Hope Cemetery.—Considerable new area was developed into one-grave lots, and a new roof put on the stable and the structure painted. An additional area of 6.76 acres were added during the year.

STREET TREES.

Halifax Street, Jamaica Plain.—Twenty-two tree pits prepared and street trees planted on this street during the season.

Kingsboro Park, Jamaica Plain.—Seventeen tree pits prepared and street trees planted.

Bennington Street, East Boston.—The trees on this boulevard were cultivated and pruned.

BOSTON AIRPORT.

During the year a number of conferences and hearings on the necessity of providing modern airport facilities for the City of Boston were held and the problem of a suitable location where sufficient land was available that could economically be developed into a Class A-1 airport was considered, and a decision was finally arrived at, that if the City of Boston could avail itself of sufficient land in the East Boston district at or near the easterly side of what is known as Jeffries Point, an ideal airport could be developed and provisions made for both air and sea planes.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts being the owner of a large area of filled land in this neighborhood, upon which it had developed a small flying field, it was deemed wise that the city authorities should try to secure by lease or otherwise from the Commonwealth, the existing flying field along with such additional area of land as could be agreed upon by both parties and which would be of sufficient size to meet the requirements for a first-class flying field. After conferences in relation to this matter were held between representatives of the state and the city it was agreed to lease to the City of Boston an area of approximately one hundred and thirty-one (131) acres of land for a term of twenty (20) years, the lease to begin on the tenth day of August, 1928, and end on the ninth day of August, 1948.

On the execution of the lease, plans were prepared showing the proposed development of the leased area. This was followed by a communication from his Honor the Mayor to the City Council who passed an order

appropriating the sum of \$125,000 for the purpose of grading, draining, lighting and general improvements at the airport.

This order received the Mayor's approval on September 7, 1928. On October 2, 1928 a contract was entered into with the Coleman Brothers Company, Inc., and work immediately started to excavate, grade and surface an enlarged area of the flying field that was to cost \$88,337.39. Upon the completion of this contract, the weather remaining mild and open for the season of the year, another contract for further improvements in the nature of the extension of the north and south runway was entered into on December 3, 1928 with this same contractor at an additional cost of \$11,100.

Under provisions of chapter No. 1 of the City Ordinances of the year 1928, which was approved on November 14, 1928, by his Honor the Mayor, the airport was placed under the care, control and management of the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, with authority to construct, improve, equip, supervise, manage and regulate the use of same.

The airport contains one hundred thirty-one (131) acres of land of which twenty-six (26) acres will be used for sites for buildings, parking spaces, roads and walks, leaving when completed about one hundred and five (105) acres for flying field purposes.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Owing to the limited facilities for housing and repairing the equipment used on Boston Common, a new building should be erected to be used for this purpose, and the walks leading from the Curtis Guild Steps to both Winter and West streets should be rebuilt with a more durable type of pavement.

The wood block pavement on Commonwealth avenue (north side), between Sherborn and Chilmark streets, which owing to its heaving out of shape every spring, should be replaced by a smooth paved bituminous pavement.

In order to complete the work of improving the Fens in accordance with the plans of Arthur A. Shurtleff, landscape architect, granite composite stadium seats should be erected on the easterly side of the athletic field opposite the existing ones on the westerly side of this field, also the grading and loaming of the slopes

in the rear of these proposed bleachers, as well as the installation of artificial stone walk in the rear of same. The roadway of Avenue Louis Pasteur (which was placed in the custody and care of this department by a city ordinance) is in need of extensive repairs. The granite curbing of this roadway should be reset to its proper line and grade and a smooth bituminous pavement laid therein.

The wood planking covering the bridge over the tracks of the Boston and Albany Railroad on Audubon road in the Riverway is badly worn and should be replanked. Steel plate treads should be placed in the lanes where vehicular travel passes over this structure, in order to lessen the wear over these areas.

In order that pedestrians traveling through the the various parks and parkways may have an uninterrupted and smooth walk from Boston Common to Marine Park by way of Franklin Park, artificial stone sidewalks should be installed next year on portions of the following parkways, namely, in the Fens from Avenue Louis Pasteur to Brookline avenue, in the Riverway from Brookline avenue (north) to Huntington avenue; in Olmsted Park along the Jamaicaway from Huntington avenue to Eliot street, and along the westerly side of the Arborway from Pond street to Centre street and from near Weld Park to South street, also on the southerly side of Columbia road between Edward Everett square and Columbus circle.

The slopes of Jamaica Pond, which have been badly washed away by the waves beating along the northerly and easterly shores of this beautiful pond, should be restored by the construction of a rip rap slope to high-water line and the reloaming and seeding of the damaged slope above this elevation.

A continuation of the policy of the improvement of existing playgrounds rather than the purchasing of land for new playgrounds is to be continued, and the following work should be done next year: Concrete bleachers at American Legion Playground, East Boston district; wire fences should be erected at Billings Field in the West Roxbury District, also at the Lester J. Rotch Playground, South End. Repairs and alterations are needed to the field houses at the William E. Carter and Franklin Field Playgrounds.

New field houses should be erected at the William Amerena Playground in the East Boston district as

well as at the Francis Parkman Playground in the Forest Hills section of the city.

Artificial stone walks should be constructed in both Orchard Park and Washington Park.

The outside wire cages of the Bird House at the Zoological Garden in Franklin Park should be replaced by new ones.

Continued work of developing the Boston Airport in East Boston in order to secure it an A No. 1 rating by the United States Government should be continued and the following work be done next year: The installation of sewer and water pipes; additional filling, grading and surfacing with cinders of the landing field; installation of boundary lights; the erection of an administration building and the electric wiring and installation of electric equipment in the transformer vault of administration building; also wire boundary fences should be erected.

Additional repairs and alterations are necessary at the L Street Bath House, also at the North Bennet Street Bath House.

A new bath house should be erected at the World War Memorial Park.

At the Paris Street Gymnasium repairs should be made to the hot water tank and additional new steam line to tank installed.

At Mt. Hope Cemetery additional area should be developed for one and two grave lots and portion of the grounds filled and graded.

The roadways in Fairview Cemetery need to be resurfaced.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. LONG,
Chairman.

PARKS AND GARDENS.	Area.	Location.	Equipment.
Andrew Henry Square *	2,068 sq. ft. .048 acre	Junction of Adams and Granite streets.....	Grass area.
Fred C. W. Olsen Square *	700 sq. ft. .016 acre	Junction of Adams and Codman streets.....	Grass area.
Algonquin Square.....	1,728 sq. ft. .04 acre	Algonquin and Bradlee streets.....	Grass area and three flower beds.
Alvah Kittredge Park.....	5,600 sq. ft. .129 acre	Highland street and Highland avenue.....	Tree-planted parkway.
Arborway.....	36 acres	Prince street to Franklin Park.....	Tree-planted area.
Arnold Arboretum.....	22.3 acres	South, Centre and Walter streets.....	Sanitary building, roads and walks.
Avenue Louis Pasteur.....	138,968 sq. ft. 3.19 acres	Fenway to Longwood avenue.....	Entrance road to Back Bay Fens.
Belmont Square.....	30,000 sq. ft. 689 acre	Webster, Sumner, Lanson and Seaver streets....	Fence, seats and fountain.
Berners Square.....	57,200 sq. ft. 1.3 acres	Longwood avenue, Pilgrim road and Plymouth street.	Two tennis courts, trees.
Berwick Park.....	3,800 sq. ft. .087 acre	Off Columbus avenue, near New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.	Three grass lawns.
Blackstone Square.....	103,100 sq. ft. 2.41 acres	Washington, West Brookline, West Newton streets and Shawmut avenue.	Ornamental fountain, drinking fountain and seats.
Boston Airport.....	150 acres	Maverick street, East Boston.....	
Boston Common.....	2,096,020 sq. ft. 48.4 acres	Park, Tremont, Boylston, Charles and Beacon streets.	Ball ground and children's corner. Skating during the winter.
Brighton Square.....	25,035 sq. ft. .574 acre	Between Chestnut Hill avenue and Rockland street.	Flag staff and grass lawn.
Bromley Park.....	20,975 sq. ft. 482 acre	From Albert street to Bickford street.....	Fence, grass area, trees.
Camp Meigs.....	124,500 sq. ft. 2,806 acres	Clifford, Stanley and Irving streets.....	Flagstaff, grass.
Gustav Emmett Square *	750 sq. ft. .017 acre	South Conway, South Fairview and Robert streets.	Grass area.
Cedar Square.....	26,163 sq. ft. .601 acre	Cedar street, between Juniper and Thornton streets.	Grass area, trees.
Centervale Park.....	9,740 sq. ft. .224 acre	Between Upland avenue and Bourneside street....	Grass area.
Central Square.....	40,310 sq. ft. .925 acre	Meridian and Border streets.....	Flagstaff, trees.
Cornelius J. Mahoney Square *	3,200 sq. ft. .074 acre	Centre and Perkins streets.....	Seats.

* Named for soldier killed in World War.

Location, Area and Equipment of Parks and Gardens, 1928.—Continued.

PARKS AND GARDENS.	Area.	Location.	Equipment.
Charlesbank.....	10 acres	Charles street, from Cambridge street to Leverett street.	Three and one half acres playground area. Outdoor gymnasia, basket ball, children's playground, skating, shower baths, floating baths and women's indoor gymnasium and boating.
Charlestown Heights.....	6.1 acres	Bunker Hill and Medford streets.....	One acre children's playground, field house.
Chestnut Hill Park (reservoir and adjacent lands, 160.65 acres).	55.4 acres	Beacon street and Commonwealth avenue, Brighton.	Four acres playground area. Three ball grounds and tennis. One Rugby football ground and one Soccer football ground.
City Hall grounds.....	7,700 sq. ft. .177 acre	School street.....	Lawns and statues.
City Square.....	8,739 sq. ft. .201 acre	Head of Bow and Main streets.....	Flagstaff.
Columbia Road.....	31.2 acres	Franklin Park to Marine Park.....	Tree-planted parkway.
Columbus Square.....	2,250 sq. ft. .0516 acre	Junction of Columbus and Warren avenues.....	Underground tool house, grass.
Commonwealth avenue.....	112.7 acres	Arlington street to Newton line.	
Concord Square.....	5,000 sq. ft. .115 acre	Between Tremont street and Columbus avenue..	Fence, grass area, fountain.
Copley Square.....	28,399 sq. ft. .652 acre	Between Huntington avenue, Boylston and Dartmouth streets.	Curb inclosed grass area.
Copp's Hill Terraces.....	.6 acre	Commercial and Charter streets.....	Mothers' and children's shelter, sanitary and flagstaff.
John F. Donovan Park *.....	56,200 sq. ft. 1.29 acres	Between Church, Adams and Winter streets, Meeting House Hill.	One acre playground area. One ball ground.
Dorchester Park.....	30.4 acres	Dorchester avenue and Richmond street.....	One Soccer football ground, skating and children's corner.
Drohan Square.....	10,241 sq. ft. .235 acre	Edison green, between Pond street and Dorchester avenue.	Ornamental fountain, curb, trees and flowers.
Eaton Square.....	13,280 sq. ft. .305 acre	Between Church, Adams and Bowdoin streets....	Statue of Edward Everett, curb and grass.
Edward Everett Square.....		Junction Massachusetts avenue, Columbia road and Boston street.	Tree-planted strip of land on east side of street.
Elm Hill avenue.....		Between Seaver and Schuyler streets.....	Grass and trees.
Elm Hill Park.....	6,920 sq. ft. .159 acre	Off 550 Warren street, between Intervale and Gaston streets	
Essex Square.....	930 sq. ft. .021 acre	Between Essex and Lyndeboro' streets.	
Fens.....	117 acres	Beacon street to Brookline avenue.....	Five acres of playground area. Two ball grounds. One Soccer football ground, bleachers and children's corner and sanitary building.

Fern Square.....	1,900 sq. ft. .044 acre	Between Franklin and Fern streets.	
Florida street.....	24,193 sq. ft. .555 acre	Between King and Ashmont streets. (Seven inclosures.)	
Fort Hill Square.....	29,480 sq. ft. .677 acre	High street, near Oliver street.	
Francis C. Hanlon Square *.....	1,662 sq. ft. .038 acre	Junction Huntington avenue. Tremont and Francis streets.	
Franklin Park.....	527 acres	Seaver street to Morton street and Blue Hill avenue to Forest Hills street.	Thirty-six acres playground area. Twelve ball grounds. Four Soccer football grounds, tennis, golf, tobogganing, skating, shower baths and Zoological Garden.
Francis G. Kane Square *.....	1,600 sq. ft. .036 acre	Bowdoin, Winter and Hancock streets.	
Franklin Square.....	105,205 sq. ft. 2.41 acres	Washington, East Brookline, East Newton and James streets.	Children's corner, fountains, trees and grass.
Greenwood Square.....	220 sq. ft. .005 acre	Junction Thatcher street and Central avenue.	
Herbert J. Wolf Square *.....	966 sq. ft. .022 acre	Abbotsford, Crawford and Harold streets.	
Hayes Square.....	4,484 sq. ft. .103 acre	Bunker Hill, Vine and Moulton streets.....	
General Heath Square.....	2,419 sq. ft. .056 acre	Old Heath, New Heath and Parker streets.	Fence, grass area, flagpole.
Highland Park.....	158,421 sq. ft. 3,637 acres	Fort avenue.	
Horatio Harris Park.....	110,040 sq. ft. 2,526 acres	Walnut avenue, between Munroe and Townsend streets.	
Independence Square.....	279,218 sq. ft. 6.41 acres	Broadway, Second, M and N streets.	
Irving W. Adams Park *.....	33,977 sq. ft. .778 acre	Junction Washington and South streets.	
Jackson Square.....	4,300 sq. ft. .099 acre	Chestnut Hill avenue, Union and Winship streets.	
Lincoln Square.....	9,510 sq. ft. .218 acre	Emerson, Fourth and M streets.	
Linwood Park.....	3,625 sq. ft. .083 acre	Centre and Linwood streets.	
Longwood Park.....	21,000 sq. ft. .482 acre	Deaconess road, Brookline avenue, Pilgrim road and Austin street.	
Madison Park.....	122,191 sq. ft. 2,805 acres	Sterling, Marble, Warwick and Westminster streets.	
Gordon E. Denton Square *.....	3,605 sq. ft. .083 acre	Junction Wayland, Bird and Magnolia streets.	
Marine Park and Castle Island (land, 78.2; flats, 83.2).	161.40 acres	Farragut road, City Point.....	Beach bathing, boating, Aquarium, tennis and swings, recreation pier, flagpole, Farragut statue and convenience station.

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Location, Area and Equipment of Parks and Gardens, 1928.—Continued.

PARKS AND GARDENS.	Area.	Location.	Equipment.
Massachusetts avenue.....	106,500 sq. ft. 2,446 acres	Between Albany street and Columbus avenue. (Four sections.)	
Maverick Square.....	4,396 sq. ft. .101 acre	Sumner and Maverick streets.	
Lieut. Parker B. Jones Square *.....	220 sq. ft. .005 acre	Junction Milton avenue and Highland street.	
Mt. Bowdoin Green.....	25,170 sq. ft. .578 acre	Top of Mt. Bowdoin, Bowdoin avenue.....	Trees, grass area and seats.
Oak Square.....	9,796 sq. ft. .22 acre	Washington and Faneuil streets.	
Oakview Terrace.....	5,287 sq. ft. .121 acre	Off 426 Centre street.	
Olmsted Park (in Brookline, 18 acres).....	180 acres	Huntington avenue and Brookline line to Prince street.	Three acres playground area. Two ball grounds. One Rugby and two soccer football grounds, tennis, boating, fishing and skating on Jamaica pond.
Orchard Park.....	111,705 sq. ft. 2,564 acres	Chadwick, Orchard park and Yeoman streets...	Children's wading pool and shelter.
Abraham Lincoln Square.....	2,867 sq. ft. .066 acre	Columbus avenue, Eliot and Pleasant streets....	Emancipation group statue.
Peabody Square.....	1,963½ sq. ft. .045 acre	Junction Dorchester avenue and Ashmont street.	
Prescott Square.....	12,284 sq. ft. .282 acre	Trenton Eagle and Prescott streets.	
Public Garden.....	1,056,300 sq. ft. 24.25 acres	Charles, Boylston, Arlington and Beacon streets,	Outdoor floral displays and boating during summer months, skating during the winter.
Public land, Dorchester.....	10.35 acres	Victory road and Park street, Dorchester.	
Statler Park (Park Square District).....	11,037 sq. ft. 0.25 acre	Columbus avenue, Stuart and Church streets.	
Vincent Cuttillo Park, Morton street, North End *.....	21,181 sq. ft. .48 acre	Morton and Sillman streets, North End.	
Putnam Square.....	11,628 sq. ft. .267 acre	Putnam, White and Trenton streets.	
Richardson Square.....	46,035 sq. ft. 1.057 acres	Between Pond and Cottage streets.	
Riverway (in Brookline, 16.5 acres).....	40 acres	Brookline avenue and Brookline line to Huntington avenue.	

Rutland Square.....	7,400 sq. ft. .17 acre	Between Tremont street and Columbus avenue.	
St. Stephen Square.....	100 sq. ft. .002 acre	Corner St. Stephen and Batavia streets.	Tennis.
Savin Hill Park.....	8.26 acres	Grampian way.....	
Seaver Street.....	2,500 sq. ft. .057 acre	Seaver street and Blue Hill avenue.	
Soldiers' Monument lot.....	5,870 sq. ft. .135 acre	South and Centre streets.	
Edmund M. Cunningham Square *	7,449 sq. ft. .171 acre	Junction Cambridge, Brighton, Murdock and Sparhawk streets.	
Spaulding Square.....	6,264 sq. ft. .143 acre	Junction Freeport street and Neponset avenue.	
Strandway.....	74.31 acres	Columbia road railroad bridge to Marine Park.	Bath houses and beach bathing during summer at L Street Beach.
Sullivan Square.....	44,347 sq. ft. 1.02 acres	Main, Cambridge, Sever and Gardner streets.	
Thomas Park (Telegraph Hill).....	190,000 sq. ft. 4.362 acres	Thomas Park.	
Town Meeting Park.....	9,765 sq. ft. 0.22 acre	Pond, Pleasant and East Cottage streets, Dorchester.	
Tremlett Square.....	7,107 sq. ft. .163 acre	Tremlett street, between Hooper and Waldeck streets.	
Trinity Triangle.....	5,380 sq. ft. .123 acre	Between Huntington avenue, Trinity place and St. James avenue.	
Union Park.....	16,000 sq. ft. .367 acre	Between Tremont street and Shawmut avenue.	
Horace Campbell Woodworth Square *	220 sq. ft. .005 acre	Beacon street, Metropolitan and Vose avenues.	
Walnut Park.....	5,736 sq. ft. .132 acre	Between Washington street and Walnut park.	
Waltham Square.....	3,000 sq. ft. .059 acre	Harrison avenue, between Union Park and Waltham streets.	
Warren Square.....	1,380 sq. ft. .032 acre	Warren street, St. James and Regent streets.	
William B. Corbett Park *	40,829 sq. ft. .941 acre	Washington and Claybourne streets, near Crown path, Dorchester.	
Washington Park.....	396,125 sq. ft. 9.094 acres	Dale, Bainbridge and Paulding streets.	
Webster Square.....	220 sq. ft. .005 acre	Junction Webster street and Central avenue.	

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Location, Area and Equipment of Parks and Gardens, 1928.—Concluded.

PARKS AND GARDENS.	Area.	Location.	Equipment.
Wellesley Park.....	28,371 sq. ft.	{Between Melville avenue and Park street. Walter to Centre streets, Centre street to Weld street.	
West Roxbury way.....	.665 acre		
	77.47 acres		
Williams Square.....	700 sq. ft.	{Junction Williams avenue and Prospect street.	
	.016 acre		
Winthrop Square.....	38,450 sq. ft.	{Winthrop, Common and Adams streets.	
	.883 acre		
Wolcott Square.....	220 sq. ft.	{Hyde Park avenue, Milton and Prescott streets.	
World War Memorial Park.....	.005 acre		
	55.6 acres	Neptune road, from Bennington street.	Ten acres playground. Three ball grounds. One Rugby and three Soccer football grounds. Outdoor gymnasium, cricket, tennis, skating, shower baths and beach bathing.
Worcester Square.....	16,000 sq. ft.	{Between Washington street and Harrison avenue.	
	.367 acre		

Location, Area and Equipment of Playgrounds and Gymnasias, 1928.

NAME.	Area, Acres.	Location.	Equipment.
Stanley A. Ringer Playground *	12.12	Allston street and Griggs place, Brighton district.	Locker building, shower baths. One ball ground and tennis.
James L. Cronin Playground *	2.24	Brent street, near Talbot avenue, Dorchester district.	Sanitary building. One ball ground, tennis, skating and children's corner.
Billings Field.	10.83	La Grange and Bellevue streets, near Centre street, West Roxbury district.	Field house, shower baths. Two ball grounds, one Rugby and two Soccer football grounds, tennis, skating, concrete bleachers and flagpole.
John W. Murphy Playground *	4.17	Carolina avenue, Jamaica Plain.	Field house, shower baths. One ball ground, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, tennis, skating, concrete bleachers and flagpole.
Charlestown Playground (land 13.72 acres; flats, 4 acres).	16.84	Main and Alford streets, Charlestown district.	Sanitary building. Four ball grounds, one Rugby and three Soccer football grounds, two hand ball courts, Quoit rinks and running tracks.
William E. Carter Playground *	5.02	Columbus avenue and Camden street, Roxbury district.	Field house, shower baths. One ball ground, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, skating, boys' athletic field, children's corner and concrete bleachers.
Carroll Pond Playground.	.47	Carroll street, West Roxbury.	
Cherry Street Playground.	.55	Shawmut avenue and Cherry street.	Covered shelter, children's corner and drinking fountain.
Columbus Park.		Part of Strandway at head of Dorchester bay, South Boston.	Field house, shower baths. Five ball grounds, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, tennis, basket ball, skating, children's corner, bath house, beach bathing during summer, flag-pole.
Factory Hill Playground.	5.20	Town street, near Sunnyside street, Hyde Park district.	Sanitary building, children's playground, basket ball. Two hand-ball courts, flagpole.
J. M. and J. J. Sullivan Playground *	.85	Fellows and Hunneman streets, Roxbury district.	Field house, shower baths. One ball ground, one Rugby football ground, tennis, basket ball, skating, children's corner, concrete bleachers and flagpole.
Christopher J. Lee Playground *	5.20	First and M streets, South Boston district.	

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Location, Area and Equipment of Playgrounds and Gymnasias, 1928.—Continued.

NAME.	Area, Acres.	Location.	Equipment.
James F. Healy Playground *.....	9.63	Washington and Florence streets, Roslindale, West Roxbury district.	Sanitary and locker building, shower baths. Three ball grounds, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, children's corner and flagpole.
Franklin Field.....	77.00	Talbot and Blue Hill avenues, Dorchester district.	Sixty acres playground, field house, shower baths, eighteen ball grounds, two Rugby and three Soccer football grounds, tennis, cricket, bowling, curling, skating, running track, children's corner and flagpole.
Christopher Gibson Playground.....	4.34	Dorchester avenue, Bourneside and Park streets, Dorchester district.	One ball ground, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, tennis, concrete bleachers and shower baths.
John Winthrop Playground.....	1.57	Dacia and Danube streets.....	Sanitary and locker building. One ball ground, one Soccer football ground and children's corner.
Malloch's Wharf (1.15 acres upland; 2.54 acres flats).	3.69	Freeport street, near foot of Park street, Dorchester district.	Boat landing.
John J. Connolly Playground *.....	5.10	Ritchie, Highland and Marcella streets, Roxbury district.	Field house, shower baths. One ball ground, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, basket ball, children's corner and concrete bleachers.
Mission Hill Playground.....	4.24	Tremont and Smith streets, Roxbury district.....	Sanitary and locker building, shower baths. Two ball grounds, one Rugby football ground, children's corner and flagpole.
John F. Holland Playground *.....	1.07	Mozart, Bolster and Wyman streets, Jamaica Plain.	Locker building, shelters. One ball ground and seats.
William J. Barry Playground *.....	5.27	Medford and Chelsea streets and Mystic river, Charlestown.	One ball ground, one Rugby football ground, concrete bleachers, skating and children's corner.
William H. Garvey Playground *.....	16.68	Neponset avenue, Dorchester district.....	Field house, shower baths. Two ball grounds, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, concrete bleachers, skating and children's corner.
George H. Walker Playground *.....	6.21	Norfolk street, Mattapan, Dorchester district.....	Sanitary and locker building, shower baths. Two ball grounds, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, tennis, skating and children's corner.
William Francis Smith Playground *.....	14.00	Western avenue, near North Harvard street, Allston, Brighton district.	Sanitary and locker building, shower baths. Four ball grounds, one Rugby and two Soccer football grounds, basket ball, skating, children's corner and flagpole.

John H. L. Noyes Playground (5.24 acres land, 3.07 acres flats).....	8. 31	Saratoga and Boardman streets, Orient Heights, East Boston district.....	Field house, shower baths. Two ball grounds, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, skating and children's corner. Children's playground.
Paris Street Playground.....	1. 27	Paris street, East Boston.....	
Paul Gore Street Playground.....	.74	Northeast side of Paul Gore street, between Centre street and Chestnut avenue.....	Field house, shower baths. Two ball grounds, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, children's corner and flagpole.
Portsmouth Street Playground.....	4. 29	Portsmouth street, Brighton.....	Sanitary building. Children's playground.
Prince Street Playground.....	.40	Prince and North Bennet streets, city proper.....	Field house, shower baths. Two ball grounds, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, basket ball, skating and children's corner.
Lester J. Rotch Playground *.....	2. 80	Albany and Randolph streets, city proper.....	Sanitary building. Children's playground and tennis.
Ripley Playground.....	.86	Trescott street, near Harvard street, Dorchester district.....	Field house, shower baths. Two ball grounds, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, skating, tennis, children's corner and flagpole.
Rogers Park.....	6. 90	Lake and Foster streets, Brighton district.....	Locker building, shower baths. One ball ground, one Rugby football ground, tennis, children's corner and flagpole.
Ronan Park.....	11. 65	Top of Mt. Ida, Meeting House Hill, Dorchester district.....	Sanitary building. One ball ground, one Rugby football ground, tennis, skating, children's corner, shelter, seats and flagpole.
Fallon Field Playground *.....	3. 87	South, Robert and South Walter streets, Roslindale, West Roxbury district.....	Locker building, shower baths. One ball ground, shelter and children's corner.
Frederick D. Emmons Playground *.....	1. 07	Rutherford avenue, Washington and Union streets, Charlestown district.....	Children's playground and shelter building.
Arthur E. McLean Park.....	.43	Between Saratoga and Bennington streets, near Moore street, East Boston.....	Three ball grounds. One Rugby and one Soccer football ground, skating, beach bathing, shelter and children's corner.
McConnell Park * (9.78 acres upland; 50.55 acres flats).....	60. 33	Springdale and Denny streets, Savin Hill, Dorchester district.....	One ball ground. One Rugby football ground and skating.
Mary E. Hemenway Playground.....	4. 41	Adams and Gustine streets.....	Field house, shower baths. Two ball grounds, one Rugby football ground and skating.
Smith's Pond.....	14. 51	Stony Brook Reservation, Hyde Park.....	Bathhouse and beach bathing.
Teneau Beach Playground.....	8. 7	Teneau street, opposite Conley street, Dorchester.....	Children's corner and shelter.
Tyler Street Playground.....	.26	Tyler street, city proper.....	Sanitary building, children's playground and shelter.
Matthew J. Sweeney Playground *.....	.41	West Fifth street, between D and E streets, South Boston district.....	Sanitary building, children's playground and shelter.
West Third Street Playground.....	.28	West Third street, corner of B street, South Boston district.....	

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Location, Area and Equipment of Playgrounds and Gymnasias, 1928. — Concluded.

NAME.	Area, Acres.	Location.	Equipment.
William Eustis Playground.....	7.60	Norfolk avenue and Proctor street, Roxbury district.	Field house, shower baths. Three ball grounds, one Rugby and one Soccer football ground, skating and concrete bleachers.
William Amerina Playground.....	4.06	Wellington street, East Boston.	One ball ground.
Ceylon Street Playground.....	4.03	Ceylon and Intervale streets, Dorchester.....	One ball ground, skating, shelter and flagpole.
Francis Parkman Playground.....	2.06	Wachusett street, Forest Hills.....	Children's corner, skating and tennis.
Jefferson Playground.....	7.51	Heath, Floyd and Cranford streets.....	One ball ground and one Rugby football ground.
John A. Doherty Playground *.....	1.47	Park street and Dorchester avenue.....	Field house.
American Legion Playground, Boston.....	3.38	East Eagle, Condor and Glendon streets.....	Swing shelter.
Playground, Hyde Park.....	5.01	Readville, Bullard and Milton streets.....	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
Playground, Mattapan.....	17.81	Almont street.....	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
Playground, Jamaica Plain.....	1.32	Brookside avenue and Cornwall street.....	Indoor gymnasium, shower baths and swimming pool, 40 feet by 33 feet.
Rev. Fr. Buckley Playground.....	.70	West Third and Bolton streets, South Boston.....	Indoor gymnasium, shower baths and basketball courts.
Playground, North End District.....	.30	Webster avenue, North End.....	Indoor gymnasium, shower baths and swimming pool, 75 feet by 30 feet.
Lexington Street Gymnasium and Bath.....		Bunker Hill and Lexington streets, Charlestown district.	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
Tyler Street Gymnasium and Bath.....		Tyler street, city proper.....	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
Harrison avenue, vacant land.....		Harrison avenue and Plympton street, city proper.	Indoor gymnasium, shower baths and swimming pool, 40 feet by 33 feet.
Columbia Road Gymnasium.....		Columbia road, near Uphams Corner, Dorchester district.	Indoor gymnasium, shower baths and basketball courts.
Paris Street Gymnasium and Bath.....		Paris street, East Boston district.....	Indoor gymnasium, shower baths and swimming pool, 75 feet by 30 feet.
Cabot Street Gymnasium and Bath.....		Cabot street, near Whittier street, Roxbury district.	Indoor gymnasium, shower baths and swimming pool, 75 feet by 30 feet.
Curtis Hall Gymnasium and Bath.....		South street, corner Sedgewick street, Jamaica Plain district.	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
Hyde Park Gymnasium and Bath.....		River street, Hyde Park.....	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
Roslindale Gymnasium and Bath.....		Ashland and Washington streets, Roslindale.....	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
North Bennet Street Gymnasium and Bath.....		North Bennet street at playground, city proper.....	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
Vine Street Gymnasium and Bath.....		Dudley and Vine streets, Roxbury.....	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
West Brookline Street Gymnasium.....		Brookline street and Shawmut avenue.....	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.

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Location, Area and Equipment of Baths and Beaches, 1928.

NAME.	Area, Acres.	Location.	Equipment.
Columbus Park Beach Bath.....	Columbus Park, South Boston.....	Bathing beach during summer months.
Medford Street Convenience Station.....	Medford street, at Charlestown Heights, Charles-	Beach bathing during summer months.
Dewey Beach Bath.....	4.30	town district.	
Dover Street Bath.....	Dover street, near Harrison avenue, city proper....	Shower baths.
Freepoint Street Bath.....	Freepoint street, Dorchester district.....	Beach bathing during summer months.
L Street Bath.....	On Strandway, Dorchester Bay, South Boston.....	Beach bathing during entire year.
Marine Park Beach Bath.....	Near Head House, Marine Park, South Boston.....	Shower baths.
Ward 10 Municipal Building.....	Broadway, near H street, South Boston.....	Beach bathing during the summer months for
North End Beach Bath (land, 3.70 acres; flats, 3 acres).	6.70	Commercial street, at Charles river.....	men, women and children.
Savin Hill Beach Bath.....	At Savin Hill Playground.....	Shower baths and beach bathing during summer months.
Tenean Beach Bath.....	16.19	Tenean street, Dorchester district.....	Beach bathing during summer months.
World War Memorial Beach Bath.....	At Wood Island Park.....	Beach bathing during summer months.
East Boston Wharf.....	Condor street, corner of Meridian street East, Boston district.	Storage basin and repair shop.
Dover Street Laundry.....	Dover street, near Harrison avenue.....	Full laundry equipment.
North End Park Laundry, Commercial street,	North End Park.....	Full laundry equipment.

**Expenditures Under the Maintenance Appropriation by Items of
the Segregated Budget, from January 1, 1928, to December
31, 1928.**

A.	PERSONAL SERVICE AS PER SCHEDULE A	\$1,207,698 41
1.	Permanent employees	1,124,168 73
2.	Temporary employees	75,474 89
3.	Unassigned	8,054 79
B.	SERVICE OTHER THAN PERSONAL	214,558 20
1.	Printing and binding	598 15
2.	Advertising and posting	129 00
4.	Transportation of persons	986 45
5.	Cartage and freight	402 60
6.	Hire of teams and auto trucks	42,874 90
8.	Light, heat and power	16,746 85
10.	Rent, taxes and water	8,512 75
12.	Bond and insurance premiums	24 00
13.	Communication	3,480 81
14.	Motor vehicle repairs	5,505 71
15.	Motorless vehicle repairs	1,126 43
16.	Care of animals	145 00
18.	Cleaning	75 00
21.	Removal of snow	1,287 00
22.	Medical	18 00
28.	Expert	1,317 03
29.	Stenographic, copying and indexing	43 00
35.	Fees, service of venires, etc.	165 00
37.	Photographic and blueprinting	827 60
39.	General plant	118,522 25
42.	Celebrations and entertainments	11,770 67
C.	EQUIPMENT	41,337 37
4.	Motor vehicles	13,647 57
5.	Motorless vehicles	720 00
6.	Stable	567 86
7.	Furniture and fittings	6,603 75
8.	Educational and recreational	1,334 54
10.	Library	63 50
13.	Tools and instruments	8,663 95
14.	Livestock	1,250 00
16.	Wearing apparel	7,086 83
17.	General plant	1,399 37
D.	SUPPLIES	123,527 31
1.	Office	4,439 58
2.	Food and ice	444 65
3.	Fuel	48,124 94
4.	Forage and animals	35,411 19
5.	Medical, surgical, etc.	173 42
8.	Laundry, cleaning, toilet	7,060 05
9.	Educational and recreational	3,325 00
10.	Agricultural	14,174 87
11.	Motor vehicles	7,091 50
13.	Chemicals and disinfectants	1,590 57
16.	General plant	1,691 54

Carried forward \$1,587,121 29

Columbia road.....	4,416 03	1,834 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,250 49
Columbus square.....	295 00	78 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	373 00
Commonwealth avenue.....	23,382 81	14,977 47	.....	.....	416 39	.....	38,776 67
Concord square.....	298 00	142 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	440 75
Copley square.....	900 00	.....	.....	.....	544 62	.....	1,444 62
Copp's Hill terraces.....	2,938 09	391 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,329 21
Cornelius T. Mahoney.....	430 00	29 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	459 35
Dorchester park.....	2,068 36	96 65	.....	.....	09 10	.....	2,204 11
Drohan square.....	490 00	23 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	513 75
Eaton square.....	626 00	52 94	.....	.....	.....	.....	678 94
Edward Everett square.....	70 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 00
Edward M. Cunningham square.....	85 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85 00
Elm Hill park.....	110 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 00
Essex square.....	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00
Feus.....	25,511 92	2,981 77	64 00	603 44	1,224 80	.....	30,385 93
Florida street.....	485 00	22 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	507 80
Fort Hill square.....	1,370 21	248 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,618 41
Francis G. Hanlon square.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00
Francis G. Kane.....	85 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85 00
Franklin park.....	162,349 60	17,054 56	6,157 05	26,109 25	30,072 49	.....	241,742 55
Franklin square.....	1,605 09	472 96	.....	.....	2 00	.....	2,080 05
Fred C. W. Olsen square.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00
General Heath square.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	\$343,932 78	\$54,202 08	\$6,793 06	\$35,485 33	\$38,450 07	\$1,777 15	\$480,700 47

Expenditures for Maintenance, December 31, 1928.—Continued.

NAME.	Personal Service.	Service Other Than Personal.	Equipment.	Supplies.	Materials.	Special Items.	Christmas Tree.	Totals.
<i>Brought forward.....</i>	\$343,932 78	\$54,262 08	\$6,793 06	\$35,485 33	\$38,450 07	.....	\$1,777 15	\$480,700 47
George E. Denton square.....	55 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 00
Greenwood square.....	355 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	355 00
Gustav Emmet square.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00
Hayes square.....	120 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 00
Herbert J. Wolf square.....	195 00	675 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	870 00
Highland park.....	665 00	24 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	689 35
Horace C. Woodworth square.....	65 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 00
Horatio Harris park.....	961 79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	961 79
Independence square.....	1,879 58	18 40	.....	.....	125 52	.....	.....	2,023 50
Irving W. Adams park.....	953 00	58 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,011 30
Kelley square.....	270 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	270 00
John E. Donovan park.....	725 00	114 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	839 45
Lieut. Parker B. Jones square.....	110 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 00
Lincoln square.....	211 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	211 05
Linwood park.....	105 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105 00
Longwood park.....	210 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	210 00
Madison park.....	2,317 63	377 44	.....	.....	107 07	.....	.....	2,802 14
Marine park.....	12,441 80	4,700 40	89 10	40 00	1,211 74	.....	.....	18,483 04
Massachusetts avenue.....	2,271 75	529 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,801 42

Maverick square.....	166 00	1 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	166 14
Mt. Bowdoin green.....	505 00	23 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	528 50
Oak View terrace.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00
Olmsted park.....	13,345 60	4,659 56	861 45	.....	.....	245 65	.....	19,112 26
Orchard park.....	1,838 09	243 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,081 69
Peabody square.....	17 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 50
Prescott square.....	173 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	173 75
Public Garden.....	34,333 36	1,669 92	115 40	2,258 11	.....	3,123 43	.....	41,500 22
Putnam square.....	143 75	137 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	281 01
Richardson square.....	581 21	178 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	759 36
Riverway.....	10,427 20	1,792 45	5 50	1,904 90	.....	838 60	.....	14,968 65
Rutland square.....	260 00	34 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	294 60
Savin Hill park.....	1,403 00	168 40	.....	.....	.....	18 87	.....	1,590 27
Seaver street.....	210 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	210 00
Soldiers' Monument lot.....	515 50	10 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	526 00
Spaulding square.....	70 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 00
Statler park.....	342 50	162 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	504 50
St. Stephen square.....	46 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46 00
Strandway.....	10,150 36	2,301 88	.....	356 60	.....	2,837 44	.....	15,646 28
Sullivan square.....	1,104 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	274 92	.....	1,379 67
Thomas park.....	1,904 88	.....	.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....	1,908 38
Tremlett square.....	450 00	33 60	.....	.....	.....	26 07	.....	509 67
Union park.....	525 00	16 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	541 35
Carried forward.....	\$446,691 83	\$72,193 00	\$7,864 51	\$40,048 44	\$47,259 38	.....	\$1,777 15	\$615,834 31

Expenditures for Maintenance, December 31, 1928.— Continued.

NAME.	Personal Service.	Service Other Than Personal.	Equipment.	Supplies.	Materials.	Special Items.	Christmas Tree.	Totals.
<i>Brought forward</i>	\$446,691 83	\$72,193 00	\$7,864 51	\$40,048 44	\$47,259 38	.....	\$1,777 15	\$615,834 31
Vincent Cuttilo park.....	2,807 34	208 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,015 94
Walnut park.....	240 00	5 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	245 85
Waltham square.....	175 00	10 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185 50
Warren square.....	366 40	28 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	394 45
Washington park.....	2,552 22	1,025 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,577 92
Webster square.....	95 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95 00
Wellesley park.....	560 00	60 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	620 95
West Roxburyway.....	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00
William B. Corbett park.....	990 00	17 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,007 55
Williams square.....	91 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91 00
Winthrop square.....	1,804 53	317 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,121 53
Wolcott square.....	326 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	326 00
Worcester square.....	950 26	128 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,078 51
World War Memorial park.....	18,998 59	2,371 19	3 00	858 57	650 52	.....	.....	22,781 87
Zoological Gardens.....	76,932 59	4,658 65	450 56	30,310 43	1,846 80	.....	.....	114,199 03
Arthur F. McLean park.....	819 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	819 50
Billings Field Playground.....	5,218 50	549 16	.....	124 90	51 79	.....	.....	5,944 35
Brookside Avenue Playground.....	2,960 00	156 31	89 15	152 13	.....	.....	.....	3,277 59
Ceylon Street Playground.....	1,369 50	1,276 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,646 20

Expenditures for Maintenance, December 31, 1928. — Continued.

NAME.	Personal Service.	Service Other Than Personal.	Equipment.	Supplies.	Materials.	Special Items.	Christmas Tree.	Totals.
<i>Brought forward.</i>	\$659,209 69	\$110,483 69	\$8,508 71	\$78,085 89	\$51,854 46	.....	\$1,777 15	\$909,919 59
Matthew J. Sweeney Playground.....	2,224 43	132 86	.....	.....	45 67	.....	.....	2,402 96
McConnell Park Playground.....	1,878 00	167 24	.....	.....	6 52	.....	.....	2,051 76
Mission Hill Playground.....	4,235 53	971 56	6 52	633 50	6 57	.....	.....	5,853 68
Paris Street Playground.....	659 80	410 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,070 65
Portsmouth Street Playground.....	2,956 23	25 61	.....	446 15	6 52	.....	.....	3,434 51
Prince Street Playground.....	2,978 30	718 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,696 85
Readville Playground ..	1,194 00	199 00	.....	.....	37 61	.....	.....	1,430 61
Rev. Father Buckley Playground.....	503 65	97 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600 65
Ripley Playground.....	1,293 50	45 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,339 20
Rogers Park Playground.....	4,090 30	1,589 58	.....	383 70	39 10	.....	.....	6,102 68
Ronan Park Playground.....	7,202 04	246 30	.....	379 20	64 31	.....	.....	7,891 85
Smith's Pond Playground.....	3,645 69	637 85	.....	316 75	.....	.....	.....	4,600 29
Stanley H. Ringer Playground.....	3,390 17	625 31	.....	383 70	.....	.....	.....	4,399 18
Tyler Street Playground.....	1,463 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,463 22
Wachusett Street Playground.....	1,753 00	100 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,853 40
Webster Avenue Playground.....	.....	289 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	289 08
West Third Street Playground.....	2,256 24	116 36	.....	.....	27 48	.....	.....	2,400 08

William Eustis Playground.....	6,455 77	1,457 71	.....	386 51	23 55	.....	8,323 54
William J. Barry Playground.....	1,814 00	36	.....	249 80	.....	.....	2,064 16
William E. Carter Playground.....	3,411 94	93 20	.....	383 70	19 55	.....	3,908 39
William H. Garvey Playground.....	3,593 77	193 34	.....	187 35	.....	.....	3,974 46
William F. Smith Playground.....	3,442 93	877 67	.....	550 25	199 27	.....	5,070 12
Property, C and Athens streets 42 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 30
Cabot Street Gymnasium and Bath.....	16,578 80	13,921 54	412 74	2,401 22	218 77	.....	33,533 07
Columbia Road Gymnasium and Bath.....	11,141 43	40 50	.....	5 00	10 50	.....	11,197 43
Curtis Hall Gymnasium and Bath.....	12,526 98	98 00	.....	431 00	7 32	.....	13,063 30
Hyde Park Gymnasium and Bath.....	7,439 43	.....	.....	5 00	1 88	.....	7,446 31
Lexington Street Gymnasium and Bath.....	8,082 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,082 27
North Bennet Street Gymnasium and Bath.....	23,599 78	2,701 96	67 37	3,483 68	54 41	.....	29,907 20
Paris Street Gymnasium and Bath.....	18,329 06	9,207 56	5,307 41	2,476 43	96 63	.....	35,417 09
Rosindale Gymnasium and Bath.....	6,905 29	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	6,910 29
Tyler Street Gymnasium and Bath.....	7,133 87	24 00	.....	.....	8 25	.....	7,166 12
Vine Street Gymnasium and Bath.....	11,313 71	25 20	.....	5 00	.....	.....	11,343 91
West Brookline Street Gymnasium and Bath.....	13,949 80	.....	53 88	5 00	.....	.....	14,008 68
Columbus Park Beach Bath.....	22,313 07	4,825 19	161 77	568 20	325 35	.....	28,193 58
Dewey Beach Bath.....	6,339 97	1,741 23	31 78	158 34	12 37	.....	8,283 69
Dover Street Bath and Laundry.....	55,088 43	1,548 22	51 51	8,987 92	865 88	.....	66,541 96
Freeport Street Bath.....	3,548 85	1,802 60	5 75	.....	.....	.....	5,357 20
Carried forward.....	\$943,985 24	\$155,415 22	\$14,607 44	\$100,918 29	\$53,631 97	\$1,777 15	\$1,270,635 31

Expenditures for Maintenance, December 31, 1928.—Continued.

NAME.	Personal Service.	Service Other Than Personal.	Equipment.	Supplies.	Materials.	Special Items.	Christmas Tree.	Totals.
<i>Brought forward.....</i>								
L Street Bath.....	\$943,985 24	\$155,415 22	\$14,607 44	\$100,918 29	\$53,931 97	.....	\$1,777 15	\$1,270,635 31
Marine Park Beach Bath.....	37,086 76	6,266 86	555 81	367 00	248 08	.....	.....	44,524 51
North End Beach Bath and Laundry.....	14,423 41	2,673 47	89 01	219 00	65 57	.....	.....	17,470 46
Savin Hill Beach Bath.....	21,818 19	1,283 57	139 14	218 53	120 60	.....	.....	23,580 03
Tenean Beach Bath.....	4,844 00	1,770 50	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,632 50
Ward 10 Municipal Building Showers.....	6,786 31	888 83	16 25	87 50	1 20	.....	.....	7,780 09
World War Memorial Park Beach Bath.....	15,606 66	79 20	66 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,752 36
Repair Room, Sewing Squad and Stock Room...	6,638 08	1,332 26	15 75	.....	1 78	.....	.....	7,987 87
Repair Yard, East Boston.....	15,874 22	56 98	7,444 38	75 57	153 12	.....	.....	23,604 27
Randidge Fund.....	2,624 03	1,450 00	31 40	25 88	426 92	.....	.....	4,558 23
Airport, East Boston.....	305 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	305 00
Central Office and General Expenses:	1,580 00	124 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,704 56
Administration.....	42,135 06	16,245 02	642 72	5,907 64	581 38	.....	.....	65,511 82
Suppression of moths.....	15,177 30	1,669 32	1,355 43	2,182 83	791 28	.....	.....	21,176 16
Automobiles.....	32,489 88	3,740 33	7,420 98	5,476 70	498 42	.....	.....	49,626 31
Stables.....	17,813 56	145 00	1,763 86	6,338 28	170 90	.....	.....	26,231 60

Street trees.....	16,361 44	6,293 80	30 00	700 00	237 45	.....	23,622 69
Miscellaneous.....	12,149 27	3,352 61	7,140 70	1,010 09	2,048 39	.....	25,701 06
Celebrations and entertainments.....	.....	11,770 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,770 67
Pensions and annuities.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,632 80
Compensation for injuries received.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64 29	.....	64 29
Totals.....	\$1,207,698 41	\$214,558 20	\$41,337 37	\$123,527 31	\$59,277 06	\$1,777 15	\$1,653,872 56

RECAPITULATION.

Parks and gardens.....	\$765,617 41
Playgrounds.....	218,523 50
Gymnasias.....	178,117 97
Baths and beaches.....	260,571 75
General expenses.....	217,566 73
Airport, East Boston.....	1,704 56
Celebrations and entertainments.....	11,770 67
	<u>\$1,653,872 59</u>

CASH RECEIPTS.

For Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1928.

PARK DIVISION.

From golf permits and use of lockers at Franklin Park	\$28,829 00	
For labor, suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths	7,291 86	
For use of towels and soap in playground houses	4,143 19	
From permits, openings, occupations, etc.	1,359 85	
Commission on telephones	1 30	
For labor and use of equipment	180 00	
For damage to department property	222 75	
Rebate on freight charges	48 20	
Sale of old equipment	82 35	
From rents	26,582 79	
From French Fund, income	200 00	
Sinking Fund, receipts	50 00	
		\$68,991 29

BATH DIVISION.

For use of bathing suits, towels, etc.	\$40,168 22	
From rents	266 68	
Commission on telephones	123 34	
Sale of old equipment	9 00	
		40,567 24
		<u>\$109,558 53</u>

Above receipts were credited as follows:

General revenue, city income	\$109,308 53	
Department appropriation	200 00	
Sinking Fund	50 00	
		<u>\$109,558 53</u>

**Expenditures of Loan, Revenue and Special Appropriations from
January 1, 1928, to December 31, 1928.**

Departmental Equipment:

Tractor parts, Eastern Tractor Company	\$62 20	
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*Airport, Grading, etc.:**Payments on account:*

Excavating, grading, etc., contractor, Coleman Brothers, Inc.	\$68,219 78
Repairs, R. A. Bossi Company	1,047 07
Architect, Arthur A. Shurtleff	583 83
Labor	203 33
Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin	31 35
Blueprints, Spaulding-Moss Company	22 80
Advertising, <i>City Record</i>	6 50

70,114 66

Animals, Birds, etc.:

Animals, John T. Benson	\$3,600 00
Birds, Louis Ruhe, Inc.	1,134 00
Equipment, C. H. Townsend	550 00
Express charges, American Railway Express Company	231 65
Traveling expenses, William J. O'Brien	225 00
Birds, Odenwald Bird Company	130 00
Birds, William Trucker, Inc.	141 00
Birds, Gustave Sebillé	93 00

6,104 65

Aquarium, Improvements:

Concrete tanks, contractor, R. J. Connolly	\$6,300 00
Repairing boiler, Boston Contracting and Supply Company	445 50
Labor	242 25
Advertising, <i>City Record</i>	12 25

7,000 00

Arnold Arboretum, Improvements:

Cleaning bridle path, Thomas J. Shea	\$386 10
Painting, William P. Dolan	371 25

Completion of payments:

Wire fence, contractor, American Chain Link Fence Company	223 86
Repairing bridge, etc., R. A. Bossi Company,	222 00

1,203 21

Boston Common and Public Garden, Improvements:

Tree work, New England Tree Expert Company	\$917 07
Painting, William P. Dolan	440 00
Concrete blocks, Felino Pasqualino	339 03
Painting, Henry M. O'Brien	306 90
Repairing fences, P. J. Dinn & Co.	258 65
Incinerators, Municipal Products Company,	222 00
Electric wiring, Charles E. Gallagher	162 60

Completion of payments:

Resetting edgestone, contractor, Maplewood Construction Company	174 46
Lumber, William Curtis Sons Company	202 41
Smoke stack and chimney, John F. Shea Company	164 00
Monument, John McCourt Company	165 00
Labor	54 88

<i>Carried forward</i>	\$3,407 00	\$84,484 72
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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$3,407 00	\$84,484 72
Hardware, Burditt, Williams Company	7 30	
Architect, Arthur A. Shurtleff	6 68	
Roses, R. & J. Farquhar	4 64	
	<hr/>	3,425 62
<i>Columbus Park, Improvements:</i>		
Manhole and excavating ditch, John McCourt Company	\$1,007 00	
Erecting snow fence, Eastern Tractor Com- pany	523 25	
Boiler, Trask Heating Company	436 00	
Reflectors, American Gas Accumulating Company	345 70	
Architect, Arthur A. Shurtleff	182 85	
	<hr/>	2,494 80
<i>Fens, Improvements:</i>		
Excavating, dredging and loam filling, con- tractor, A. G. Tomasello & Son	\$43,036 93	
<i>Payments on account:</i>		
Field House, contractor, John B. Dolan	41,307 82	
Shelter, contractor, C. & C. Construction Company	1,362 80	
Bitulithic pavement, contractor, Warren Brothers Company	22,849 20	
<i>Completion of payments:</i>		
Grading and loaming, contractor, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company	18,122 14	
Dredging, contractor, A. G. Tomasello & Son	2,784 90	
Driving piles, etc., contractor, Guiney & Hanson Construction Company	8,057 13	
Architect, William D. Austin	3,176 15	
Installing lights, Edison Electric Illuminating Company	2,846 18	
Plants and shrubs, Bay State Nurseries Com- pany	2,456 96	
Plants, Christian Van der Voet	2,257 50	
Grading, gutters, granolithic, etc., John McCourt Company	2,177 50	
Wire fence, contractor, American Chain Link Company	1,020 24	
Repairing pavement, Warren Brothers Com- pany	1,009 40	
Grading, loaming, etc., A. G. Tomasello & Son	967 47	
Repairs, R. A. Bossi Company	887 00	
Shrubs, Charles G. Curtis Company	770 00	
Rock asphalt, Ohio Valley Rock Asphalt Company	756 50	
Architect, Arthur A. Shurtleff	630 94	
Plants, R. & J. Farquhar Company	618 00	
Building wall, A. V. Twiss	602 91	
Waterproofing, field house, The Water- proofing Company	327 00	
Traffic beacons, The A. G. A. Company	325 00	
Repairing footbridge, F. L. LaPlante	257 40	
Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin	141 50	
Painting, William P. Dolan	140 00	
Express charges, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad	90 44	
Advertising, <i>City Record</i>	70 25	
<i>Carried forward</i>	<hr/> \$159,049 26	<hr/> \$90,405 14

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$159,049 26	\$90,405 14
Signs, etc., Wamblu Corporation	593 77	
Photographs, Frank B. Conlin	57 91	
Lettering, DeSilva Sign Company	37 50	
Blueprints, Spaulding-Moss Company	7 63	
	<hr/>	159,746 07

*Franklin Park Improvements:**Completion of Payments:*

Grading and walks, contractor, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company	\$11,885 10	
Installing service, Edison Electric Illuminating Company	11,827 95	
Fences, P. J. Dinn & Co.	2,029 00	
Concrete benches, contractor, C. & R. Construction Company	1,874 00	
Installing boiler, contractor, Hayes & Sullivan	1,330 00	
Snow plows, Dyar Sales & Machine Company	580 00	
Loam, John McCarthy	471 19	
Painting, William P. Dolan	396 00	
Electric repairs, Charles E. Gallagher	321 75	
Plants and shrubs, R. & J. Farquhar Company	306 70	
Installing ventilators, John F. Shea Company	300 00	
Cleaning heating system, Franklin Engineering Company	300 00	
Alterations, contractor, Guiney & Hanson	232 05	
Photographs, Frank B. Conlin	198 49	
Manhole steps, W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc.,	78 00	
Footbridge, F. L. LaPlante	49 50	
Advertising, <i>City Record</i>	30 00	
Architect, Arthur A. Shurtleff	11 15	
Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin	6 50	
	<hr/>	32,227 38

Franklin Square and Blackstone Square, Improvements:

Loam and concrete walks, contractor, C. M. Callahan, Inc.	\$1,202 75	
Labor	211 04	
Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin	13 50	
Advertising, <i>City Record</i>	6 50	
	<hr/>	1,433 79

*George F. Parkman Fund, Building, Addition and Alterations:**Payments on account:*

Alterations and repairs, contractor, John Bowen Company, Inc.	\$42,849 04	
Architect, Allbright & Blaney	3,439 92	
Electric work, Charles E. Gallagher	982 57	
Repairs, R. A. Bossi Company	567 00	
Repairs, M. J. Grady & Son	396 00	
Window shades, Burns-Boston Manufacturing Company	124 30	
Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin	120 25	
Advertising, <i>City Record</i>	10 75	
	<hr/>	48,489 83

Independence Square, Improvements, South Boston:

Tar walk, D. F. Reardon & Sons	950 40	
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$333,252 61

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$333,252 61	
<i>Longwood Park, Improvements, Roxbury:</i>			
Laying sods, John McCourt Company			670 00
<i>Madison Park, Improvements:</i>			
Excavating, loam and concrete walks, contractor, C. O'Toole	\$2,349 00		
Frames and covers, Mechanics Iron Foundry Company	168 80		
			2,517 80
<i>Marine Park, Improvements, etc.:</i>			
Iron fence, contractor, P. J. Dinn & Co.	\$499 00		
Spreading sand, D. M. Biggs Company	868 00		
Repairing walk, John McCourt Company	672 00		
Water pipe, J. A. Singarella	282 50		
Advertising, <i>City Record</i>	4 75		
			8,326 25
<i>Massachusetts Avenue, Improvements:</i>			
Iron fence, P. J. Dinn & Co.	\$1,785 00		
Labor	192 75		
			1,977 75
<i>Maverick Square, Improvements, East Boston:</i>			
Architect, Arthur A. Shurtleff			18 55
<i>North End Park, Improvements:</i>			
<i>Completion of payments:</i>			
Wire fence, contractor, P. J. Dinn & Co.			197 18
<i>North End Park, Piers and Buildings:</i>			
Wooden piers, contractor, V. J. Grande	\$65,542 50		
Repairing pier, V. J. Grande	859 69		
Stock, Public Works Department	220 75		
Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin	59 75		
Labor	38 58		
Blueprints, Spaulding-Moss Company	32 13		
Advertising, <i>City Record</i>	25 00		
Frames and covers, Mechanics Iron Foundry Company	21 80		
			66,800 20
<i>Orient Heights Playgrounds, Improvements:</i>			
Filling, Edward J. McHugh & Son			109 50
<i>Park, Park Square District:</i>			
Land, Decree of Court:			
Courtland Realty Company	\$43,500 00		
Charles Woods	39,100 90		
		\$82,600 90	
Expert service, Frederick L. McGowan	350 00		
Expert service, D. Bradley Rich & Co.	350 00		
Expert service, Francis P. Harrington	123 75		
			83,424 65
<i>Playground, Wachusett Street, Forest Hills:</i>			
Catch-basins, John McCourt Company			230 00
<i>Playground, Webster Avenue Section, North End:</i>			
Damage to wall, Carmela Guiducci	\$1,800 00		
Expert service, Francis P. Harrington	59 40		
Expert service, Marie L. Reynolds	45 00		
Architect, Arthur A. Shurtleff	5 80		
			1,910 20
<i>Carried forward</i>			\$499,434 69

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$499,434 69	
<i>Prescott Square Improvements:</i>			
Iron fence, contractor, American Architectural Iron Works			1,220 08
<i>Reconstructing and Repairing Parkways and Roadways by Contract:</i>			
Bithulithic pavement, contractor, John McCourt Company	\$23,637 70		
Bithulithic pavement, contractor, Warren Brothers Company	9,853 23		
Oiling, sanding, etc., John McCourt Company	5,741 44		
Repairing pavement, Warren Brothers Company	3,333 17		
Cleaning and filling, A. G. Tomasella & Son, Inc.	765 00		
Advertising, <i>City Record</i>	27 75		
			43,358 29
<i>Riverway, Improvements:</i>			
<i>Completion of payments:</i>			
Widening roads, contractor, John McCourt Company	\$1,423 29		
Beacon light foundation, John McCourt Company	89 00		
			1,512 29
<i>Tenean Beach, Purchase and Improvement of Beach Land:</i>			
Land, Edward and George F. Hamlin	\$37,315 00		
Grading, walks, etc., contractor, D. M. Biggs & Co.	8,385 90		
Furnishing and spreading sand, contractor, D. M. Biggs & Co.	1,592 25		
Expert service, Marie L. Reynolds	140 00		
Frames and grates, Gibby Foundry Company	132 00		
Architect, Arthur L. Shurtleff	46 13		
Advertising, <i>City Record</i>	13 75		
			47,625 03
<i>Thomas Park, Improvements, South Boston:</i>			
Concrete walks, contractor, E. O'Toole Contracting Company	\$1,694 50		
Advertising, <i>City Record</i>	20 75		
Typewriting, Mary L. Loughlin	15 25		
			1,730 50
<i>William J. Barry Playground, Enlargement and Improvement:</i>			
Link fence, P. J. Dinn & Co.			960 00
<i>William H. Garvey Playground, Improvements:</i>			
Filling, M. McGinnis & Co.			399 00
<i>Worcester Square, Improvements:</i>			
Iron fence, contractor, Boston Iron Works, Advertising, <i>City Record</i>	\$1,532 67 6 00		
			1,538 67
Total		\$597,778 55	

Public Park and Playground Debt.

Liabilities.

Total loans outstanding, December 31, 1928 \$6,241,750 00

Resources.

Sinking Funds, December 31, 1928 2,759,728 00

Net debt, December 31, 1928 \$3,482,022 00

Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1928.

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	COST TO DATE.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
MAIN PARK SYSTEM:									
Commonwealth avenue.....	1894-1905..	.....	\$460,080 44	\$460,080 44	112.7 acres	12.1 miles	11.9 miles	1.1 miles	22 acres
Fens.....	1877-1879..	\$736,854 49	2,809,952 61	3,546,807 10	116.99 "	4.32 "	7.04 "	1.2 "	8 "
† Riverway.....	1883-1890..	457,457 53	761,660 89	1,219,118 42	40 "	1.4 "	2.8 "	1.6 "	77 "
† Olmstead Park.....	1890-1892..	1,081,947 60	799,970 19	1,881,917 79	180 "	2.7 "	5.8 "	1.4 "	
Arborway.....	1892.....	245,584 25	399,867 79	645,452 04	36 "	3.4 "	3.2 "		
Arnold Arboretum.....	1882-1895..	79,354 15	442,099 97	521,454 12	223 "	3.4 "	5.65 "		0.6 acre
West Roxbury Parkway.....	1894.....	135,265 29	22,123 21	157,388 50	75.47 "	1 mile	2 "	1.04 "	
Franklin Park and Zoological Garden.....	1883-1884..	1,551,896 63	3,619,356 96	5,171,253 59	527 "	7.91 miles	14.9 "	1 mile	7.4 acres
MARINE PARK SYSTEM:									
Columbia road.....	1899.....	447,528 63	542,094 77	989,623 40	{ 109 " land 187.5 " flats }	4.2 "	4.5 "		
Dorchesterway.....	1892.....	63,735 54	93,804 34	157,539 88					
Strandway and Columbus Park.....	{ 1890-1892 1897-1901 }	772,515 12	1,914,250 16	2,686,765 28	{ 52.5 " land 4.9 " flats 25.7 " land 78.3 " flats 9.78 " land 50.55 " flats }	0.5 mile	1.39 "		
Marine Park and Aquarium..	1883.....	232,972 57	1,468,856 57	1,701,829 14					
† Castle Island.....	1890.....	.....	65,390 91	65,390 91	8.26 "				
* McCONNELL PARK.....	1899-1914..	50,759 33	201,030 17	251,789 50					
SAVIN HILL PARK.....	1909.....	31,925 55	11,592 45	43,518 00	0.78 acre				
* IRVING W. ADAMS PARK...	1919.....	50,000 00	19,513 59	69,513 59					
**WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK.....	{ 1882-1891 }	132,800 00	387,619 55	520,419 55	{ 55.6 acres land 155.4 " flats }	0.3 "	2.1 "		

	1883.	373,916 99	374,832 65	748,749 64	10 "	.....	1.5 "	
CHARLESBANK.....	1883.	373,916 99	374,832 65	748,749 64	10 "	.....	1.5 "	
TRINITY TRIANGLE.....	1885.	30,000 00	.....	30,000 00	0.12 acre	.....	.....
CHARLESTOWN HEIGHTS, DEWEY BEACH.....	1891.	50,538 02	154,217 56	204,755 58	{ 6.1 acres land 4.3 " flats }	.....	0.4 mile	
CHARLESTOWN PLAYGROUND,	1891.	172,923 31	54,931 93	227,855 24	{ 13.14 " land 3.7 " flats }	.....	0.6 "	
DORCHESTER PARK.....	1891-1903..	64,165 37	32,091 18	96,256 55	30.4 "	.....	.....
FRANKLIN FIELD.....	1892-1910..	157,341 22	194,228 38	351,569 60	77 "	0.65 mile	1.09 miles	
NORTH END BEACH.....	1893.	328,364 44	314,438 25	642,802 69	{ 3.7 " land 3 " flats }	.....	.....
* VINCENT CUTILLO PARK, NORTH END.....	1917.	160,350 00	40,338 95	200,688 95	0.48 acre	.....	.....
* WILLIAM B. CORBETT PARK, DORCHESTER CENTRE.....	1917.	22,904 86	1,691 37	24,596 23	0.94 "	.....	.....
COPP'S HILL TERRACE.....	1893.	90,858 19	55,641 05	146,499 24	0.6 "	.....	0.11 mile	
§ CHESTNUT HILL PARK.....	{ 1898-1899 and 1902 }	210,239 06	34,866 92	245,105 98	55.4 acres	1.4 miles	.....
PLAYGROUND, SHAWMUT AVENUE, CHERRY STREET, SOUTH END.....	1922.	108,004 78	16,995 22	125,000 00	0.55 acre	.....	.....
PLAYGROUND MATTAPAN DISTRICT, ALMONT STREET, PLAYGROUND, MISSION HILL,	1924.	11,095 24	22,339 82	33,435 06	17.81 acres	.....	.....
	1913-1915..	260,733 94	73,277 02	334,010 96	4.24 "	.....	.....
Carried forward.....	.....	\$8,112,032 10	\$15,389,154 87	\$23,501,186 97	2,280.91 acres	43.28 miles	64.98 miles	115.0 acres

* Named for soldier killed in World War.

** World War memorial.

† An additional area of 18 acres is within the limits of the town of Brookline.

‡ An additional area of 16 acres is within the limits of the town of Brookline.

§ Custody given to the city by Act of Congress.

§ 49 acres transferred from Water Department; an additional area of 160.65 acres, including water area of 122.7 acres, is under control of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1928.—Continued.

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to DATE.		Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.					
<i>Brought forward.</i>.....	.....	\$8,112,032 10	\$15,389,154 87	2,280.91 acres	43.28 miles	64.98 miles	7.34 miles	115.0 acres
† JOHN F. HOLLAND PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY.....	1917.....	13,700 00	29,297 16	1.07 "				
RONAN PARK PLAYGROUND, MT. IDA SECTION.....	1912-1916	101,957 78	105,315 92	11.65 "	.....	0.83 mile		
*FREDERICK D. EMMONS PLAYGROUND, CHARLESTOWN.....	1912.....	80,946 47	8,746 53	1.07 "				
PRINCE STREET PLAYGROUND.....	{1897-1899 } {1901-1902 }	180,474 70	8,304 61	0.4 acre				
TENEAN BEACH PROPERTY.....	{1914-1928 } {1915..... }	92,315 00	81,700 56	16.19 acres				
*WILLIAM F. SMITH PLAYGROUND, NORTH BRIGHTON.....	1894.....	22,107 12	30,802 77	14 "				
*WILLIAM H. GARVEY PLAYGROUND, NEPONSET.....	1896.....	24,804 39	110,376 57	16.68 "				
BILLINGS FIELD, WEST ROXBURY.....	1896-1906..	47,068 98	43,689 95	10.83 "	.....	0.23 "		
*† CHRISTOPHER J. LEE PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1897.....	.....	128,092 19	5.2 "	.....	0.4 "		
1 SPAULDING SQUARE.....	1897.....	4,000 00	.....				
ORCHARD PARK, ROXBURY.....	.....	3,500 00	9,718 92	2.56 "				
WINTHROP SQUARE, CHARLESTOWN.....	.....	.....	2,445 98	0.88 acre				

MARY HEMENWAY PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER....	1920.....	29,730 76	45,269 24	75,000 00	4.41 acres			
* WILLIAM J. BARRY PLAY- GROUND, CHARLESTOWN...	1897.....	202,463 00	92,975 71	295,438 71	5.27 "			
* J. M. AND J. J. SULLIVAN PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY...	1897.....	14,503 72	11,065 22	25,568 94	0.85 acre			
CHRISTOPHER GIBSON PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER....	1897.....	37,709 58	60,042 75	97,752 33	4.34 acres			
* WILLIAM E. CARTER PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY...	{ 1899-1900 { 1901-1902 }	327,503 84	62,305 62	389,809 46	5.02 "			
* JAMES L. CRONIN PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER....	1899.....	43,990 09	9,000 00	52,990 09	2.24 "			
* F A L L O N FIELD PLAY- GROUND, ROSLINDALE.....	{ 1899-1913 { and 1917 }	26,325 11	33,805 71	60,130 82	3.87 "	0.20 "		
* JAMES F. HEALY PLAY- GROUND, ROSLINDALE.....	1902.....	25,166 75	15,000 00	40,166 75	9.63 "			
* LESTER J. ROTCH PLAY- GROUND, SOUTH END.....	1903.....	256,440 63	27,302 32	283,742 95	2.8 "			
* JOHN J. CONNOLLY PLAY- GROUND, ROXBURY.....	1903-1905..	.....	85,901 88	85,901 88	5.1 "			
2 ROGERS PARK, BRIGHTON..	1899.....	30,000 00	31,350 80	61,350 80	6.9 "	0.44 "		
4 BERNERS SQUARE, ROX- BURY.....	1901.....	.....	294 70	294 70	1.31 "			
3 OAK SQUARE.....	1902.....	.....	1,279 89	1,279 89	0.22 acre			
CARROLL POND, WEST ROX- BURY.....	1921.....	.....	8,376 75	8,376 75	0.47 "			
Carried forward.....	.....	\$9,676,740 02	\$16,431,616 62	\$26,108,356 64	2,413.87 acres	43.28 miles	67.08 miles	115.0 acres

* Named for soldier killed in World War.

† Transferred from and \$454.15 expended by the Public Grounds Department.

‡ Transferred to Street Department and from Street Department to Public Grounds Department.

2 25,470 square feet transferred from and \$2,000 expended by the Public Grounds Department.

3 Transferred from and \$80,000 expended for land by the Public Grounds Department.

4 Acquired by gift.

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	{ 1912.....	28 00	28 00	28 00	1.15 acres land 2.54 " Hats
1 MALLOCH'S WHARF, FREE-PORT STREET, DORCHESTER.....	1912.....	8,837 89	8,837 89	8,837 89	5.2 "
2 FACTORY HILL PLAYGROUND.....	1912.....				
3 PAUL GORE STREET PLAYGROUND.....	1913.....				0.74 acre
4 RIPLEY PLAYGROUND.....	1913.....	13,465 75	13,465 75	13,465 75	0.86 "
5 SMITH'S POND PLAYGROUND.....	1914.....	49,326 47	49,326 47	49,326 47	14.51 acres
PLAYGROUND, CEYLON AND INTERVALE STREETS.....	1923.....	19,017 22	19,017 22	49,134 00	4.03 "
AMERICAN LEGION PLAYGROUND, EAST BOSTON.....	1924.....	6,326 07	6,326 07	69,626 07	3.38 "
PLAYGROUND, READVILLE, BULLARD, MILTON AND REGENT STREETS, HYDE PARK.....	1924.....	6,782 66	6,782 66	20,200 00	5.03 "
JEFFERSON PLAYGROUND, HEATH, FLOYD AND CRANFORD STREETS, ROXBURY.....	1924.....	17,670 20	17,670 20	85,000 00	7.51 "
FRANCIS PARKMAN PLAYGROUND, WACHUSETT STREET, FOREST HILLS.....	1924.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	17,000 00	2.06 "
REV. FATHER BUCKLEY PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1924.....	13,893 00	13,893 00	65,325 00	0.65 acre
PLAYGROUND, WEBSTER AVENUE SECTION, NORTH END.....	1925.....	5,152 10	5,152 10	112,752 10	0.3 "
STATLER PARK, PARK SQUARE DISTRICT.....	1925.....	15,918 88	15,918 88	368,119 78	0.25 "
Carried forward.....		\$17,041,330 31	\$27,845,005 20	2,509.27 acres	43.28 miles
					67.08 miles
					7.34 miles
					115.0 acres

*Named for soldier killed in World War.
 †Transferred from Public Works Department, Sanitary Service.

1 Transferred from Public Works Department
named for soldier killed in World War.

³⁸ Acquired by annexation of Hyde Park

³ Transferred from School Department.

4 Acquired by gift.

⁶ Transferred from Metropolitan Park.

Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1928.—Concluded.

Parks.	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to Date.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
<i>Brought forward</i>.....	.....	\$10,803,674 89	\$17,041,330 31	\$27,845,005 20	2,509.27 acres	43.28 miles	67.08 miles	7.34 miles	115.0 acres
PLAYGROUND, BROOKSIDE AVENUE AND CORNWALL STREET.....	1925.....	11,600 00	17,651 25	29,251 25	1.32 "				
WILLIAM AMERENA PLAYGROUND, COTTAGE STREET DISTRICT, EAST BOSTON..	1925.....	37,949 50	12,322 18	50,271 68	4.06 "				
¹ CENTERVILLE PARK.....	1918.....	.....	.....	.....	0.22 acre				
² LAND, VICTORY ROAD AND PARK STREET, DORCHESTER	1916.....	.....	.....	.....	10.35 acres				
³ JOHN A. DOHERTY PLAYGROUND.....	1897.....	.....	.....	.....	1.47 "				
BATHING BEACH, JEFFRIES POINT.....	.....	.....	896 38	896 38					
HIGHLAND PARK, FORT AVENUE AND BEECH GLEN STREET.....	.....	.....	2,656 21	2,656 21	3.64 "				
POTNAM SQUARE, IMPROVEMENTS.....	.....	.....	1,193 50	1,193 50	0.27 acre				
BLACKSTONE SQUARE.....	.....	.....	910 00	910 00	2.41 acres				
LONGWOOD PARK, ROXBURY.	.....	.....	1,540 00	1,540 00	0.48 acre				
MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE.....	.....	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	2.45 acres				

	1928.....	70,114 66	70,114 66	150 00 "	43.28 miles	67.08 miles	7.34 miles	115.0 acres
AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON.....	70,114 66	70,114 66	150 00 "	43.28 miles	67.08 miles	7.34 miles	115.0 acres
FRANKLIN SQUARE.....	1,433 79	1,433 79	1,433 79				
INDEPENDENCE SQUARE.....	950 40	950 40	950 40				
MADISON PARK.....	2,517 80	2,517 80	2,517 80				
MAVERICK SQUARE.....	18 55	18 55	18 55				
PRESCOTT SQUARE.....	1,220 08	1,220 08	1,220 08				
THOMAS PARK.....	1,730 50	1,730 50	1,730 50				
WORCESTER SQUARE.....	1,538 67	1,538 67	1,538 67				
	\$10,853,224 39	\$17,160,024 28	\$28,013,248 67	2,685.94 acres	43.28 miles	67.08 miles	7.34 miles	115.0 acres

¹ Transferred from Public Works Department.

² Transferred from Street Laying-Out Department.

³ Formerly part of Christopher Gibson Playground, set apart and named, November 9, 1920.

Of the above total lengths of driveways, walks and rides, there have been completed to date, respectively, 40.8 miles, 60.9 miles and 6.3 miles.

Attendance at Playgrounds, Season of 1928.

NAME OF PLAYGROUND.	Attendance.
Billings Field Playground.....	140,491
William E. Carter Playground.....	406,028
Charlestown Playground.....	392,296
Charlestown Heights Playground.....	212,365
Columbus Park Playground.....	594,366
John J. Connolly Playground.....	387,946
Charlesbank Park (Men's).....	152,829
James L. Cronin Playground.....	233,695
Doherty-Gibson Playground.....	502,611
Frederick D. Emmons Playground.....	182,702
William Eustis Playground.....	282,950
Franklin Field Playground.....	483,185
Fallon Field Playground.....	261,485
William H. Garvey Playground.....	189,185
James F. Healy Playground.....	307,460
John Holland Playground.....	130,908
Major Christopher Lee Playground.....	657,575
John W. Murphy Playground.....	158,499
Mission Hill Playground.....	679,744
Portsmouth Street Playground.....	124,645
Rogers Park Playground.....	132,600
Ronan Park Playground.....	343,630
Stanley J. Ringer Playground.....	111,590
Lester J. Rotch Playground.....	344,755
J. J. and J. M. Sullivan Playground.....	34,139
Matthew Sweeney Playground.....	62,547
William F. Smith Playground.....	361,723
Smith's Pond Playground (Hyde Park).....	109,725
George H. Walker Playground.....	108,443
World War Memorial Playground.....	447,982
West Third Street Playground.....	37,656
John W. Wintrop Playground.....	109,149
John H. L. Noyes Playground.....	72,892
Total.....	8,757,796

Report on Municipal Golf Links at Franklin Park, Season of 1928.

Attendance, 51,959.

Annual permits issued at \$10 each, 1,625	\$16,250 00
Daily permits issued at \$1 each, 9,576	9,576 00
Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, at \$3 each, 385	1,155 00
Lockers, rental at \$3 each, 600	1,800 00
Professional's concession	48 00

 \$28,829 00

Toboggan Attendance, 1928.

FRANKLIN PARK SLIDE.

Twenty-two days and nights coasting; attendance, 26,700.

BILLINGS FIELD SLIDE.

Sixteen days and nights coasting; attendance, 1,400.

Skating Attendance Report, 1928.

	Attendance.
Billings Field.....	12,700
Carter Playground.....	18,500
Columbus Park.....	13,172
Cronin Playground.....	7,305
Dorchester Park.....	2,400
Eustis Playground.....	17,500
Fallon Field.....	17,275
Fens Stadium.....	18,000
Franklin Field.....	28,450
Garvey Playground.....	11,655
Gibson Playground.....	17,810
Hemenway Playground.....	3,600
Marine Park (rear of Aquarium).....	2,875
Mission Hill.....	2,817
Murphy Playground.....	5,868
McConnell Park.....	3,475
Parkman Playground.....	1,900
Ringer Playground.....	2,410
Public Garden.....	24,000
Smith's Pond Playground.....	10,990
William F. Smith Playground.....	14,895
Charlestown Playground.....	10,050
Barry Playground.....	1,675
Walker Playground.....	2,620
World War Memorial Park.....	26,750
Noyes Playground.....	2,700
Charlesbank.....	1,700
Total.....	286,092

Gymnasias, Class and Individual Attendance, 1928.

	Indi- viduals.	Men.	School Boys.	Working Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Mothers.	Total.
Cabot Street Gymnasium.....	1,167	457	882	242	1,073	1,480	.....	5,301
Columbia Road Gymnasium....	3,795	6,855	5,310	3,850	7,487	7,848	1,997	37,142
Curtis Hall Gymnasium.....	741	3,211	4,446	1,129	4,076	4,597	2,710	20,910
Hyde Park Gymnasium.....	3,262	3,460	1,768	1,188	2,016	2,645	.....	14,339
John J. Williams Gymnasium...	.....	6,380	4,824	1,165	3,528	3,723	1,477	21,097
Lexington Street Gymnasium...	5,700	4,170	4,893	526	1,121	6,172	.....	22,582
North Bennet Street Gymna- sium.	125	1,641	3,501	523	117	2,005	.....	7,912
Paris Street Gymnasium.....	5,859	6,778	5,231	2,539	2,936	4,469	.....	27,812
Roslindale Gymnasium.....	.....	2,558	5,612	3,730	1,574	4,425	.....	17,899
Tyler Street Gymnasium.....	360	1,500	1,786	466	1,581	3,829	.....	9,522
Vine Street Gymnasium.....	2,725	3,827	2,245	1,578	3,370	482	14,227
Totals.....	21,009	39,735	42,080	17,603	27,087	44,563	6,666	198,743

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Shower Baths, Attendance, 1928.

	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Total.
Broadway Bath House.....	75,975	28,950	37,265	21,760	163,950
Cabot Street Bath House.....	23,913	9,356	5,798	2,592	41,659
Columbia Road Bath House.....	39,450	22,005	4,845	4,785	71,085
Curtis Hall Bath House.....	50,025	19,975	14,577	9,435	94,012
Dover Street Bath House.....	150,157	6,278	17,634	23,356	197,425
Hyde Park Bath House.....	16,860	11,340	2,765	3,595	34,560
J. J. Williams Building Bath.....	365,554	9,705	90,646	6,016	471,921
Lexington Street Bath.....	50,413	40,066	14,709	26,566	131,754
North Bennet Street Bath.....	111,710	36,854	59,375	33,100	241,039
Paris Street Bath.....	178,385	21,785	55,768	12,780	268,718
Roslindale Bath House.....	29,500	6,980	3,645	4,125	44,250
Tyler Street Bath House.....	44,285	16,281	10,367	9,540	80,473
Vine Street Bath House.....	79,360	31,115	20,195	25,505	156,175
L Street Bath House.....	527,495	138,351	72,130	72,740	810,716
Totals.....	1,743,082	399,041	409,719	255,895	2,807,737

Beaches and Swimming Pools, Attendance, 1928.

	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Total.
Cabot Street Pool.....	3,590	2,829	1,311	2,442	10,172
Curtis Hall Pool.....	4,981	16,054	7,681	9,763	38,479
Columbus Park Beach.....	70,265	29,755	59,055	28,755	187,830
Dewey Beach.....	32,425	89,885	35,675	86,820	244,805
Freeport Street Beach.....	4,807	19,362	5,358	20,923	50,450
Head House Beach.....	256,920	52,025	122,165	33,215	464,325
North End Park Beach.....	3,567	61,193	1,796	17,760	84,316
Savin Hill Beach.....	24,049	94,902	24,737	86,091	229,779
Tenean Beach.....	19,194	35,500	25,712	44,171	124,577
World War Memorial Park Beach.....	9,625	40,050	6,590	22,645	78,910
L Street Beach.....	527,495	138,35	72,130	72,740	810,716
Totals.....	956,918	579,906	362,210	425,325	2,324,353

Band Concerts for 1928.

DATE. 1928.		Name of Place.	Name of Band.	Number of Pieces.
July	7....	Boston Common.....	First Corps Cadets.....	40
July	7....	Franklin Park.....	241st Coast Artillery.....	26
July	7....	Jamaica Pond.....	Commonwealth.....	26
July	7....	Marine Park.....	Bostonia.....	26
July	14....	Boston Common.....	Ives.....	40
July	14....	Franklin Park.....	Clarke's.....	26
July	14....	Jamaica Pond.....	Stone's Military *.....	26
July	14....	Marine Park.....	Bostonia.....	26
July	14....	World War Memorial Park....	Roxbury Military.....	26
July	14....	Hyde Park.....	Cecil W. Fogg Post Band †.	26
July	14....	McConnell Park.....	Allston Post No. 669 Band.	26
July	21....	Boston Common.....	Stewart's.....	40
July	21....	Franklin Park.....	Stone's Military.....	26
July	21....	Jamaica Pond.....	101st Engineers.....	26
July	21....	Marine Park.....	Bostonia.....	26
July	21....	World War Memorial Park....	Ward's Military.....	26
July	28....	Boston Common.....	First Corps Cadets.....	40
July	28....	Franklin Park.....	101st Engineers.....	26
July	28....	Jamaica Pond.....	.....	26
July	28....	Marine Park.....	101st Veterans.....	26
July	28....	Billings Field.....	101st Infantry.....	26
August	4....	Boston Common.....	Page's Military.....	40
August	4....	Franklin Park.....	Alhambra.....	26
August	4....	Jamaica Pond.....	Elks'.....	26
August	4....	Marine Park.....	Hub City.....	26
August	11....	Boston Common.....	Stewart's.....	40
August	11....	Franklin Park.....	Elks'.....	26
August	11....	Jamaica Pond.....	Pompeo's.....	26
August	11....	Marine Park.....	Page's Military.....	26
August	11....	Hyde Park.....	Cannata's.....	26
August	11....	McConnell Park.....	Cecil W. Fogg Post.....	26
August	11....	Madison Park.....	Old Colony.....	26
August	18....	Boston Common.....	Stone's Military.....	40

* Postponed to September 1, 1928.

† Postponed to September 1, 1928.

Band Concerts for 1928. — Concluded.

DATE. 1928.	Name of Place.	Name of Band.	Number of Pieces.
August 18....	Franklin Park.....	Ward's.....	26
August 18....	Jamaica Pond.....	Page's.....	26
August 18....	Marine Park.....	Roxbury Military.....	26
August 25....	Boston Common.....	Roxbury Military.....	40
August 25....	Franklin Park.....	101st Veterans.....	26
August 25....	Jamaica Pond.....	Boston Fusiliers Band....	26
August 25....	Marine Park.....	Hub City Band.....	26
August 25....	World War Memorial Park....	Commonwealth Band....	26
August 25....	Billings Field.....	General Edward's Band...	26
August 25....	Madison Park.....	Old Colony.....	26
September 1....	Boston Common.....	Ives.....	40

PARK DEPARTMENT — CEMETERY DIVISION.

The following annual report is presented for the Cemetery Division from January 1, 1928, to December 31, 1928:

DEPARTMENT CEMETERIES.

The burying grounds, cemeteries and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows, with a total area of about 7,040,708 square feet.

EAST BOSTON.

	Ward 1.	Square Feet.
<i>Bennington Street</i>	. . . . .	157,500
	Ward 1.	
<i>Rainsford Island</i>	. . . . .	43,560

CHARLESTOWN.

	Ward 2.	
<i>Bunker Hill</i>	48,202
<i>Phipps Street</i>	76,740

CITY PROPER.

	Ward 3.	
<i>Copp's Hill, Hull street</i>	89,015
<i>King's Chapel, Tremont street</i>	19,344
<i>Granary, Tremont street</i>	82,063

	Ward 8.	
<i>South End South, Washington street</i>	64,570

	Ward 5.	
<i>Central, Common</i>	60,693

SOUTH BOSTON.

	Ward 6.	
<i>Hawes, Emerson street</i>	11,232

DORCHESTER.

Ward 13.

<i>North, Upham's Corner</i>	142,587
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ROXBURY.

Ward 8.

<i>Eliot, Eustis street</i>	34,830
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DORCHESTER.

Ward 17.

<i>South, Dorchester avenue.</i>	95,462
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WEST ROXBURY.

Ward 20.

<i>Westerly, Centre street</i>	39,450
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<i>Walter Street</i>	35,100
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Ward 14.

Mt. Hope, Walk Hill street, 125 acres and 14,330 square feet.

HYDE PARK.

Ward 18.

Fairview Cemetery, Fairview avenue, about fifty acres.

BRIGHTON.

Ward 21.

Evergreen, Commonwealth avenue, 604,520 square feet.

Market street, 18,072 square feet.

CITY TOMBS.

Twenty-five in the South Ground; six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in Copp's Hill Ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Ground; one for infants in King's Chapel Ground; one for infants in the Central Ground; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton; one receiving tomb in Mt. Hope Cemetery and one receiving tomb in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park.

Cemetery Division Receipts,

	Mt. Hope.	Fairview.	Evergreen.	Dorchester North.
Lots sold.....	\$7,935 00	\$3,770 00	\$1,895 00	.....
Graves sold.....	11,016 00	1,616 00	1,935 00	.....
Interments.....	14,858 50	2,916 00	1,643 00	\$125 00
Foundations.....	2,753 45	875 75	816 00	12 20
Device.....	1,645 00	575 00	470 00	.....
Planting.....	1,496 50	7 00	32 00	.....
Evergreen.....	969 00	246 00	282 00	.....
Seed, sod.....	306 00	161 00	.....	.....
Care.....	281 00	50 00	226 00	52 00
Use of chapel.....	235 00	50 00	50 00	.....
Receiving tomb.....	99 00	54 00	90 00	.....
Preparing.....	60 00	15 00	15 00	.....
Plants, sale, use.....	46 00	.....	.....	.....
Use of tent.....	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....
Totals, general receipts.....	\$41,710 45	\$10,345 75	\$7,464 00	\$189 20
Perpetual care interest.....	\$10,188 46	\$2,100 59	\$2,872 33	\$385 78
Receipts credited on perpetual care principal.....	12,763 00	5,290 00	4,743 00	61 00

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January 1 to December 31, 1928.

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Cemetery Division Expenditures for Maintenance, Year Ending December 31, 1928.

OBJECT.	Personal Service.	Service Other than Personal.	Equipment.	Supplies.	Materials.	Special Items.	Totals.
Office.....	\$7,119 45	\$60 65	\$193 00	\$708 53	.....	.....	\$8,081 63
Park Department.....	2,420 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,420 31
Mt. Hope.....	73,648 27	14,771 70	3,110 80	4,836 90	\$1,623 59	.....	97,997 26
Fairview.....	11,022 11	8,256 17	326 25	1,248 45	498 15	\$6 00	21,351 13
Evergreen — Market Street.....	9,889 81	2,061 32	800 93	641 76	275 30	.....	13,669 12
Dorchester North.....	3,708 48	141 20	76 46	270 92	13	.....	4,197 19
Dorchester South.....	2,406 69	203 40	9 84	37 76	.....	.....	2,657 69
Hawes.....	35 00	79 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	114 20
Bennington Street.....	2,557 50	57 75	8 33	14 24	.....	.....	2,637 82
Bunker Hill.....	1,126 25	533 00	.....	10 20	.....	.....	1,669 45
Central.....	41 00	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	41 42
Copp's Hill.....	2,163 00	.....	1 05	32 49	.....	.....	2,196 54
Eliot.....	936 25	294 00	2 52	32 01	.....	.....	1,264 78
Granary.....	2,011 61	.....	4 26	25 11	.....	.....	2,040 98
King's Chapel.....	1,786 25	.....	4 26	23 96	.....	.....	1,814 47
Phipps Street.....	979 50	524 60	11 27	42 18	.....	.....	1,557 55
South End South.....	1,083 00	604 60	1 86	19 52	.....	.....	1,708 98
Westerly.....	37 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 00
Totals.....	\$122,971 48	\$27,587 59	\$4,551 25	\$7,944 03	\$2,397 17	\$6 00	\$165,457 52

**Department Expenditures, 1928, as per Budget Sheet
December 31, 1928.**

GROUP AND ITEM.	Total Expenditures to Date.
A. PERSONAL SERVICE AS PER SCHEDULE A	\$122,971 48
1. Permanent employees	105,791 28
2. Temporary employees	13,637 50
3. Unassigned	3,542 70
B. SERVICE OTHER THAN PERSONAL	27,587 59
3. Advertising and posting	39 50
4. Transportation of persons	15 70
6. Hire of teams and auto trucks	121 40
8. Light, heat and power	204 64
12. Bond and insurance premiums	24 50
13. Communication	411 64
14. Motor vehicle repairs and care	191 88
16. Care of animals	533 00
18. Cleaning	24 00
39. General plant	26,021 33
C. EQUIPMENT	4,551 25
4. Motor vehicles	1,095 02
5. Motorless vehicles	325 00
6. Stable	203 00
7. Furniture and fittings	204 00
9. Office	66 13
13. Tools and instruments	962 11
16. Wearing apparel	26 73
17. General plant	1,669 26
D. SUPPLIES	7,944 03
1. Office	1,024 66
2. Food and ice	50 00
3. Fuel	1,678 77
4. Forage and animal	1,329 21
5. Medical, surgical, laboratory	4 63
8. Laundry, cleaning, toilet	22 94
10. Agricultural	3,474 16
11. Motor vehicle	173 00
13. Chemicals and disinfectants	102 95
16. General plant	84 11
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$163,054 35

**Department Expenditures, 1928, as per Budget Sheet
December 31, 1928.—Concluded.**

GROUP AND ITEM.		Total Expenditures to Date.
<i>Brought forward.....</i>		\$163,054 35
E. MATERIALS.....		2,397 17
2 Highway.....		1,657 37
13. General plant.....		739 80
F. SPECIAL ITEMS.....		6 00
11. Workingmen's compensation.....		6 00
Total.....		\$165,457 52

**Summary Statement of Cemetery Activities, January 1 to
December 31, 1928.**

CEMETERY.	Interments.	Lots Sold.	Graves Sold.	Lots in Perpetual Care.	Graves in Perpetual Care.	Lots in Annual Care.	Graves in Annual Care.	Foundations.	Preparing and Planting.	Various Orders.
Mt. Hope.....	1,512	190	402	3,275	1,043	28	77	278	175	92
Fairview.....	259	39	79	522	253	6	1	64	1	28
Evergreen.....	133	12	78	465	899	27	14	81	5	3
Dorchester North.....	10	.....	.....	112	.....	6	1	1	.....	3
Bennington Street.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Dorchester South.....	2	.....	.....	29	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Central.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Copp's Hill.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
King's Chapel.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westerly.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Bunker Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phipps Street.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1,922	241	559	4,405	2,195	68	93	429	181	127

Accretions to Cemetery Accumulating Fund, 1914-1928.

SOURCE.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
Mt. Hope.....	\$22,205 56	\$23,503 49	\$21,174 55	\$25,795 40	\$21,684 74	\$32,734 45	\$26,893 30	\$30,381 70
Fairview.....	3,987 25	4,514 80	4,835 15	5,452 90	7,668 60	10,657 90	9,061 75	7,404 20
Evergreen.....	3,324 20	4,120 05	4,951 80	3,911 15	3,542 30	3,659 65	3,682 50	3,993 65
Dorchester North.....	346 95	281 75	245 00	268 60	252 85	281 50	310 70	167 65
Dorchester South.....	123 80	87 20	59 25	70 60	61 00	146 65	113 00	76 50
Copp's Hill.....	65 68	.....	30 00	.....	15 00	.....	30 00	4 00
Bennington Street.....	51 00	50 00	40 00	32 00	54 00	85 00	106 00	71 00
Central.....	45 00	15 00	15 00	45 00	30 00	45 00	90 00	15 00
Westerly.....	36 00	9 90	1 00	.....	5 00	7 00	64 00	42 00
Phipps Street.....	34 60	24 00	26 00	30 00	.....	.....	15 00	—
King's Chapel.....	29 45	3 00	9 50	3 00	3 00	.....	6 00	55 00
South End South.....	15 00	.....	15 00	15 00	—	—	—	—
Granary.....	8 72	7 69	15 00	15 00	15 00	—	—	—
Ellet.....	.....	.....	15 00	—	—	—	—	—
Bunker Hill.....	.....	.....	5 00	9 20	—	—	—	—
Hawes.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Receipts by Years.....	\$30,773 21	\$32,621 88	\$31,437 25	\$35,647 85	\$33,331 49	\$47,617 15	\$40,672 25	\$42,210 70
Interest by Years.....	60 00	1,520 00	2,811 47	4,178 45	5,753 00	7,512 51	10,045 44	12,394 02

Grand total of accumulating fund, December 31, 1928, \$819,692.60.



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